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Hayes, police said, was driving toward Gettysburg. The truck was making an improper pass on the crest of a grade, and Hayes had to drive off the road to avoid a collision. The station wagon overturned. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350. Hayes escaped injury.

## Katrina Himes, Granddaughter Of New Oxford Residents, Wed To Army Officer At Frederick

Miss Katrina Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendrix Himes of Washington, D. C., and Frederick, Md., and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George T. Himes of

New Oxford, pioneer residents of that section of Adams county, became the bride of Lieutenant John Beugnot Wogan, Randolph Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., in a candlelight service performed at 6 o'clock Friday evening in St. Joseph's church on Carrollton Manor, Frederick.

The bridegroom is a son of Major General (Ret.) and Mrs. John B. Wogan of Asheville, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Joseph T. Thorning, before an altar banked with clusters of white calla lilies and snapdragons.

**Sister Maid Of Honor**

Miss Himes was given in marriage by her father, a former congressman. She wore a gown of ivory satin, made with fitted bodice, full skirt and five-yard train. Her veil was executed by Brune, with a base of cream net and old Spanish lace caught in a Dutch cap arrangement. Her flowers were pink stephanotis and baby white orchids tinged with pink.

Miss Marilyn Himes, Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was (Please Turn to Page 5)



MRS. JOHN B. WOGAN

## Home Economist Is At Chicago Meeting

Miss Louise Frazier, home economist of The Manufacturers Light and Heat company in the Gettysburg area, flew to Chicago today. She is one of the nine home economists who have been selected to represent the gas company at a three-day home service conference being held in the Palmer House under the auspices of the American Gas association. Home economists from gas companies in every section of the United States are attending this annual workshop course.

## RETIRES FRIDAY AS P.O. JANITOR

John Rhea, 407 South Washington street, janitor at the post office here for the past 28 years, starting in 1921, retired with the conclusion of his work Friday afternoon.

A former Gettysburg Furniture factory employee, he joined the post office service under the postmaster of Charles Duncan and served under a total of five postmasters, Mr. Duncan, Robert P. Miller, John H. Eckert, and Charles Williams and the present postmaster, Lawrence E. Oyler.

While retiring, he does not plan to be idle. Among the activities he has scheduled is a full summer's employment, as a battlefield guide. He has been a guide since 1922, but never during the past 27 years has been able to devote full time to the work of conducting tourists over the battlefield.

Born near Greenmount, he moved with his family as a child to New Oxford and resided there for a number of years before moving to Gettysburg in 1905.

## EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE

Fire caused by a heated chimney igniting the woodwork at the home of John Lawrence, Cowpath pike, near Seven Stars, a mile south of the Lincoln highway, caused damage estimated at \$50 this morning. Gettysburg firemen were called at 9:10 o'clock and extinguished the blaze with a booster line.

## Birthday Of General George Gordon Meade Recalls Life And Accomplishments Of Man Who Turned Back General Lee At Gettysburg

As a tribute to the memory of General George Gordon Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac during the three days' Battle of Gettysburg and throughout the remainder of the Civil war, The Gettysburg Times today publishes the first installment of a two-part article on the life of the great Pennsylvanian whose 134th birthday anniversary is being observed today. The Times feels privileged to present this tribute to General Meade who gave so much of his life in the service of his country.

TODAY marks the 134th anniversary of the birth of General George Gordon Meade, "the hero of Gettysburg." Although a man of numerous accomplishments, General Meade is probably best remembered for his masterful handling of the Army of the Potomac, when it turned back the Confederate invasion of the north at Gettysburg July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, and sent General Robert E. Lee's defeated Army of Northern Virginia south again.

The Battle of Gettysburg marked not only the "highwater mark of the Confederacy" but was the crowning achievement in the army career of the Union general who directed Lee's repulse.

The man who won at Gettysburg took command of the Army of the Potomac just three days before the battle here. He took over without any knowledge of what plans might have been made by previous commanders, without a clear knowledge of where the enemy troops might be, and without any particular idea that Gettysburg was to be the focal point of a battle three days from that date, or that it would be the high point of a career of service that extended into many fields.

**Was Perfect Choice**  
Meade was by nature a scientist, by nature not given to rating himself either too highly, or too lowly. He was the perfect choice to stand like a rock, when the battle dictated that that was the way to succeed. And he was a man who rose by merit, not by politics.

He had no inkling that he was to be appointed commander of the Army of the Potomac before the appointment was made. As a matter of fact he had feared he might be relieved of his command of a unit of the Army of the Potomac because he had insisted on certain details despite opposition.

The appointment to head the Army of the Potomac came in this fashion, as he wrote his wife on June 29, 1863: "Yesterday morning, at 3 a. m., I was aroused from my sleep by an officer from Washington entering my tent, and after waking me up, saying he had come to give me trouble. At first I thought that it was either to relieve or arrest me, and promptly replied to him, that my conscience was clear, void of offense toward any man; I was prepared for his bad news. He then handed me a communication to read; which I found was an order relieving Hooker from the command and assigning me to it."

Army General-in-chief H. W. Halleck, in giving Meade his order to take over the Army of the Potomac said: "You will not be hampered." (Please Turn to Page 5)

## 125 Couples Attend GHS Alumni Dance

Approximately 125 couples attended the dance sponsored by the Gettysburg high school alumni association which followed the varsity-alumni basketball game Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. Four tables of cards were also in play throughout the evening.

Paul Anzenberger and Edward Beard were co-chairmen for the dance arrangements. Music for dancing was furnished by Bill Jones' orchestra from 9 o'clock until midnight.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Elvin Appier, Littlestown; Mrs. Melvin Stouter, Emmitsburg; William Orner, Fairfield R. 1; Lloyd Durbaner, 101 Springs avenue, and Charles Myers, 149 Chambersburg street.

Discharges: Walter Grist, 234 Baltimore street; Mrs. Orville Mumert and infant son, of Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Woodrow Lehr and infant daughter, of Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Wilda Dolly, 132 Chambersburg street.

**MEETING JANUARY 5**  
The Cashtown Community Athletic association will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Cashtown fire engine house. All members are requested to attend.

## Local Weather

Yesterday's high 35  
Last night's low 20  
Today at 10:30 a. m. 30°



Above is a reproduction of the best portrait of General George Gordon Meade made shortly after he was appointed Commander of the Army of the Potomac by President Abraham Lincoln and a few days prior to the Battle of Gettysburg.—(Photo by courtesy of George F. Eberhart.)

## Describes Warner Hospital As Ideal In Operation Service—With Fine Community Support

Based on the operating statement for the first six months of the present fiscal year, the period ending November 30, 1949, the operating deficit of the Annie M. Warner hospital is almost exactly the charity service it renders in excess of the state-aid appropriation allotted to it.

This striking fact was revealed to the directors of the hospital, at their December meeting, held in the board room in the Musselman Annex building, Friday night.

The report showed that charity in excess of state appropriations, and an annual appropriation from the Adams county commissioners, was \$5,800 during the first half of the current fiscal year. This is at the rate of \$11,800 per year. The expected operating deficit the institution will encounter by the end of the present fiscal year is \$12,000.

The directors have elected to incur an operating deficit in this sum instead of raising hospital rates or curtailing hospital service.

**Letter Campaign Effective**  
The deficit, it was explained in the report, is financed by the proceeds of the letter campaign being carried on by the hospital throughout the county. At the end of the campaign year, November 30, 6,995 Adams countyans contributed, in response to the letters, \$15,463.79 which, after providing for stationery, postage and stenographic services, netted the hospital slightly over \$12,000, thus enabling the hospital to maintain its present rates and fine service and carry the charity cases not otherwise provided for by state and county appropriations.

The report which was presented by the chairman of the finance committee commented:—

"This report presents an ideal picture of hospital operation, of hospital service to the community and community support of a hospital. Services For All

"First of all, it reflects the very high type of management of the administrator and his staff for if the charity work not provided for by governmental appropriations is eliminated, the hospital is just about paying its way.

"However, regardless of the inadequacy of governmental appropriations, the hospital, if it is to fulfill its responsibilities to the community, must take care of those who have no way of paying for hospital service and they must be given the same high grade service and have access to all of the various facilities and equipment as is everyone else. Hence, we incur a deficit of about \$12,000 annually.

"To round out the picture, this deficit has been funded for the past two years by small contributions from thousands of people from all parts of Adams county. Last year 6,995 people contributed \$15,463.79 thus netting the hospital sufficient

money to pay its deficit and perform its charitable service.

"Truly, it's the finest demonstration that can be portrayed of the mutual fulfillment of their respective responsibilities on the part of the hospital management and staff, the hospital and the community."

The finance chairman told the board that a special fund that has been voluntarily developed by some large contributors during the past three years now aggregates \$43,000 which can be spent only for new buildings if and when needed.

"This fund, if it can be developed to the extent it should, not only assures the future hospital needs of this county, but it can serve as an endowment in the meantime, for while the principal cannot be used except for expansion of plant, the income can be made available for general purposes.

"We believe as people learn that the hospital is planning for future growth and is in a position to accept donations for such purposes, more and more people will contribute and make bequests which will greatly strengthen the modest capital funds of the institution."

November was a busy month at the hospital, the directors were informed. Admittances totaled 300 and the average daily census was 82. There were 26 births during the month—42 male and 44 female babies.

Cash receipts were \$21,847.61 while (Please Turn to Page 5)

**Theme For Week**  
Week-day services will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the Sunday services at 7 p. m.

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Mr. McDonnell became No. 1 among the local carriers in October, 1935, upon the retirement of the late Norton Miller. He "inherited" along with the badge, Mr. Miller's old route, which includes most of the north part of the town.

He started work for Uncle Sam on March 24, 1918, as parcel post deliveryman and auxiliary carrier. For four years, Mr. McDonnell delivered parcels with a horse and wagon. Then he graduated to an automobile, a Model T Ford, his own. The government paid him by the day for the use of his touring car. Later he had a truck.

## Born In Greenmount

This was his job for 17½ years. Then he became one of the four regular carriers, eventually succeeding Mr. Miller. One of the others, Henry Garlach, has also passed away. The others, Mark Bream and Walter Johns, are living, but have retired.

## DAN CUPID HAD A BUSY YEAR

Dan Cupid did a fairly good job during 1949, but his work was not so successful as it was during the previous year, according to the marriage license records of the county clerk of courts.

During 1949 a total of 232 permits to wed were issued by the county clerk compared with 252 during 1948. However, the year had a high mark of 52 licenses in one month, June, which exceeded any one month of the previous year. During June, 1948, a total of 49 marriage licenses were issued.

The month-by-month totals during the year 1949 were: January, 13; February, 12; March, seven; April, 26; May, 20; June, 52; July, 19; August, 22; September, 16; October, 14; November, 15; December, 16.

The 1948 records were: January, 16; February, five; March, nine; April, 13; May, 35; June, 49; July, 24; August, 23; September, 25; October, 13; November, 24 and December, 16.

## UPPER ADAMS CHURCHES PLAN PRAYER WEEK

An interchange of pastors will mark the Week of Prayer services, beginning Sunday, in the South Mountain area, which includes the charges at Biglerville, Arendtsville, Bendersville, Fairfield, McKnightstown, Florh's and Cashtown.

The schedule is as follows: Arendtsville: Sunday, Lutheran church, Rev. Laverne Rohrbaugh; Tuesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Burns, Jr.; Wednesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Richard Vanaman; Thursday, Reformed church, Rev. George S. Stoneback; Friday, Reformed church, Dr. Norman S. Wolf; Sunday, January 8, Reformed church, Rev. Henry W. Sternat. Bendersville: Sunday, Lutheran church, Rev. Nevin R. Prantz; Tuesday, Lutheran church, Dr. Wolf; Wednesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Sternat; Thursday, Methodist church, Rev. Rohrbaugh; Friday, Methodist church, Rev. Stoneback; Sunday, Methodist church, Rev. Burns.

**Other Communities**  
Biglerville: Sunday, UB church, Rev. Burns; Tuesday, UB church, Dr. Harvey Hoover; Wednesday, Reformed church, Rev. Stoneback; Thursday, Reformed church, Rev. Vanaman; Friday, Lutheran church, Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble; Sunday, Lutheran church, Dr. Wolf.

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He will be succeeded Monday by Herbert L. Fetters, present agent-telegrapher at Starners, and before that stationed at Shippensburg.

The local agent-telegrapher has been employed at the Reading station here for more than a half century, beginning his duties here on October 24, 1897 as a ticket clerk, telegraph operator and signaller.

A son of William H. and "Agnie" Mary Deardorff Stoffer, he was born near Mummansburg and later moved with his family to Bridgeport. At that time, 1893, his father was mail carrier from Biglerville to Arendtsville and Brysonia and a friend of U. S. Kleinfelter, the railroad agent at Brysonia. Kleinfelter learned there was to be an opening on the railroad and suggested to the mail carrier that his son might like that kind of work.

## It's Different Now

And thus Mr. Stoffer began more than a half century of service to the railroad. He noted today one change in the training of men for the railroad. When he started he had to pay to learn; now beginners are paid \$5 a day while they learn.

Mr. Stoffer usually walked the four miles daily from Bridgeport, above Arendtsville, to Biglerville to work. He still treasures the permit issued February 27, 1893, by E. R. Adams, then Reading district superintendent, to Mr. Kleinfelter granting permission for Denton M. Stoffer to practice telegraphy at the Biglerville office.

He rapidly learned telegraphy and the agent's duties and on December 30, 1893, was hired as an extra agent by the Reading, and for the next four years served in nearly all of the stations between Gettysburg and Harrisburg and Harrisburg to Shippensburg, filling in as agent during the regular agents' absences.

On January 1, 1897, he became telegraph operator at D. and M. Junction, near Williams Grove, and on October 24, 1897, was moved to Gettysburg, remaining here since that time.

**Remembers Busy Days**  
During World War I when the government nationalized the railroads and had just one office here he acted as telegrapher and agent for both the Reading and the Western Maryland railroads.

One part of that job he did not like, shipping the bodies of more than 200 soldiers from here who died during the flu epidemic.

That period was one of the busiest of his life for another reason—the soldiers received leave and traveled to their homes all over the country. One Saturday alone he sold more than \$3,300 worth of tickets.

Passenger business on the Reading at one time was very extensive. Mr. Stoffer recalls—but that was in the day before the automobile. At one time, four passenger trains ran out of Gettysburg. "It was nothing to sell 50 passenger tickets a day at Biglerville alone," he recalls, and hundreds would visit Williams Grove, traveling by train. A Grangers' picnic would cause the sale of 500 to 700 tickets.

## Enjoy Hobbies

In 1905, he married Miss Harriet M. Bream, and both have engaged in a number of hobbies. Mrs. Stoffer (Please Turn to Page 2)

## PARTY IS HELD BY S.S. CLASS

The Friendly Circle Sunday School class of Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the newly purchased home of the Ira E. Lady post of the American Legion on East York street, Biglerville.

A platter dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary to 32 members and guests. The large dining room was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles for the occasion.

The following attended as guests of the members: Mrs. Earl Fohl and daughter, Linda, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Clair Dull and Mrs. Alvey Gantz, of Aspers; Mrs. Chester Baugher, Mrs. O. D. Coble, Mrs. B. C. Jones and Mrs. H. W. Krouse, of Bendersville; Mrs. Kenneth Beam, of Goodyear, and Mrs. Warren Enck and Mrs. Charles E. Ralfensberger, of Biglerville.

Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed in the living rooms of the home where gifts were received by all attending. In appreciation of her services as class teacher, Mrs. J. Willis Weigle was presented with a gift in behalf of the members.

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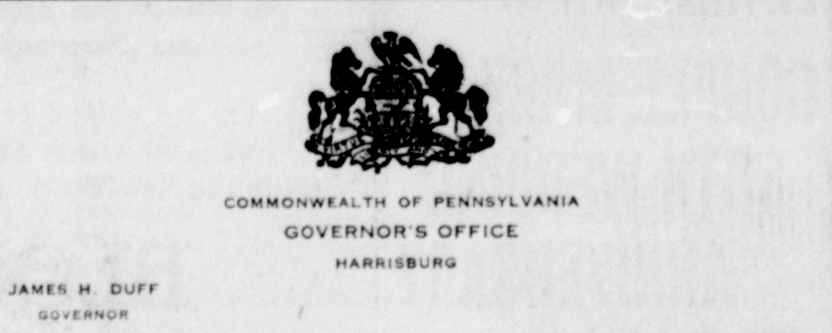
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The troop traces its history back through its constituent elements to days before the Revolutionary War. Lieutenant Deardorff pointed out today.

At one time, Troop A was known as the "Light Horse of the City of Philadelphia," being organized there November 17, 1774. Troop A, as a (Please Turn to Page 8)

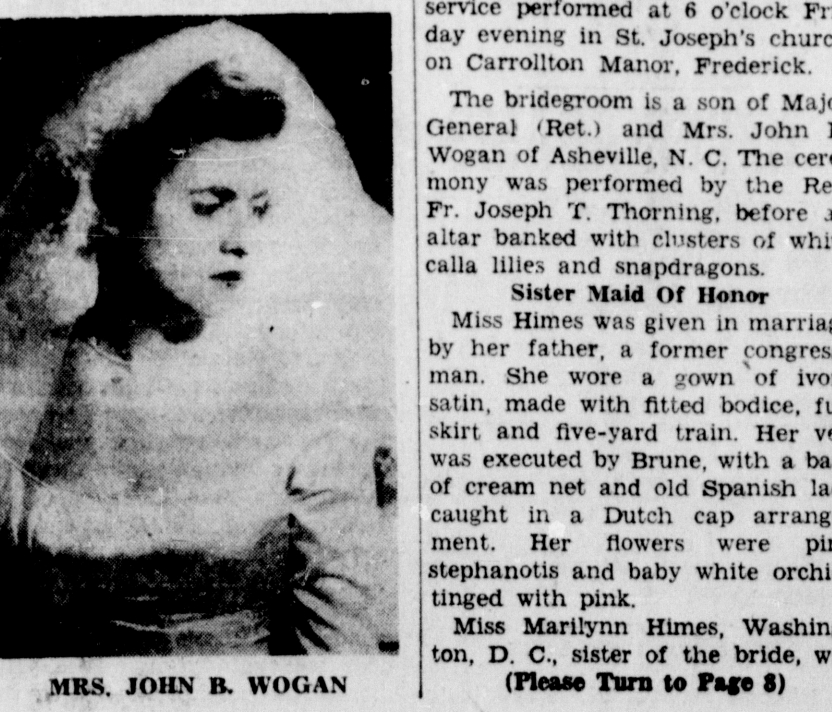
## Forced Off Road By Truck On Battlefield

A station wagon driven by L. Walter Hayes, Jr., 35, of Biglerville R. 1, was forced off the road at Lincolnway West and Reynolds avenue on the battlefield Friday morning by a truck operated by Paul G. Pittman, 21, Big Cove Tantery, Pa., according to state police of the Gettysburg substation.

Hayes, police said, was driving toward Gettysburg. The truck was making an improper pass on the crest of a grade, and Hayes had to drive off the road to avoid a collision. The station wagon overturned. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350. Hayes escaped injury.

## Katrina Himes, Granddaughter Of New Oxford Residents, Wed To Army Officer At Frederick

Miss Katrina Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendrix Himes of Washington, D. C., and Frederick, Md., and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George T. Himes of



MRS. JOHN B. WOGAN

## Birthday Of General George Gordon Meade Recalls Life And Accomplishments Of Man Who Turned Back General Lee At Gettysburg

As a tribute to the memory of General George Gordon Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac during the three days' Battle of Gettysburg and throughout the remainder of the Civil war, The Gettysburg Times today publishes the first installment of a two-part article on the life of the great Pennsylvanian whose 134th birthday anniversary is being observed today. The Times feels privileged to present this tribute to General Meade who gave so much of his life in the service of his country.

TODAY marks the 134th anniversary of the birth of General George Gordon Meade, "the hero of Gettysburg." Although a man of numerous accomplishments, General Meade is probably best remembered for his masterful handling of the Army of the Potomac, when it turned back the Confederate invasion of the north at Gettysburg July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, and sent General Robert E. Lee's defeated Army of Northern Virginia south again.

The Battle of Gettysburg marked not only the "highwater mark of the Confederacy" but was the crowning achievement in the army career of the Union general who directed Lee's repulse.

The man who won at Gettysburg took command of the Army of the Potomac just three days before the battle here. He took over without any knowledge of what plans might have been made by previous commanders, without a clear knowledge of where the enemy troops might be, and without any particular idea that Gettysburg was to be the focal point of a battle three days from that date, or that it would be the high point of a career of service that extended into many fields.

**Was Perfect Choice**

Meade was by nature a scientist, by nature not given to rating himself either too highly, or too lowly. He was the perfect choice to stand like a rock, when the battle dictated that that was the way to succeed. And he was a man who rose by merit, not by politics.

He had no inkling that he was to be appointed commander of the Army of the Potomac before the appointment was made. As a matter of fact he had feared he might be relieved of his command of a unit of the Army of the Potomac because he had insisted on certain details despite opposition.

The appointment to head the Army of the Potomac came in this fashion, as he wrote his wife on June 29, 1863: "Yesterday morning, at 3 a. m., I was aroused from my sleep by an officer from Washington entering my tent, and after waking me up, saying he had come to give me trouble. At first I thought that it was either to relieve or arrest me, and promptly replied to him, that my conscience was clear, void of offense toward any man; I was prepared for his bad news. He then handed me a communication to read; which I found was an order relieving Hooker from the command and assigning me to it."

Army General-in-chief H. W. Halleck, in giving Meade his order to take over the Army of the Potomac said: "You will not be hampered."

## 125 Couples Attend GHS Alumni Dance

Approximately 125 couples attended the dance sponsored by the Gettysburg high school alumni association which followed the varsity-alumni basketball game Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. Four tables of cards were also in play throughout the evening.

Paul Anzengruber and Edward Beard were co-chairmen for the dance arrangements.

Music for dancing was furnished by Bill Jones orchestra from 9 o'clock until midnight.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Evan Appler, Littlestown; Mrs. Melvin Stouter, Emmitsburg; William Orner, Fairfield R. 1; Lloyd Durbanow, 101 Springs avenue, and Charles Myers, 149 Chambersburg street.

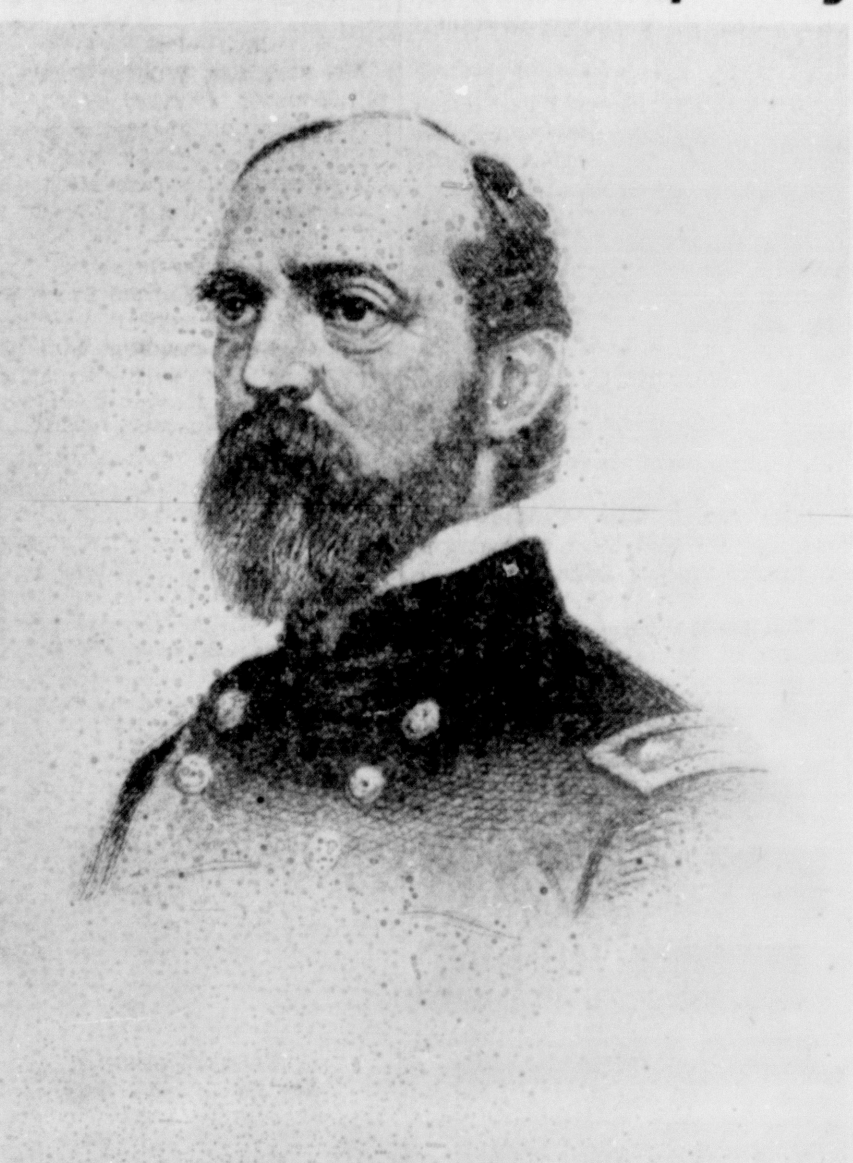
Discharges: Walter Griest, 234 Baltimore street; Mrs. Orville Mummet and infant son, of Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Woodrow Lehr and infant daughter, of Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Wilda Dolly, 132 Chambersburg street.

## MEETING JANUARY 5

The Cashtown Community Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Cashtown fire engine house. All members are requested to attend.

## Local Weather

Yesterday's high 35  
Last night's low 20  
Today at 10:30 a. m. 30



Above is a reproduction of the best portrait of General George Gordon Meade made shortly after he was appointed Commander of the Army of the Potomac by President Abraham Lincoln and a few days prior to the Battle of Gettysburg.—(Photo by courtesy of George F. Eberhart.)

## Describes Warner Hospital As Ideal In Operation Service—With Fine Community Support

Based on the operating statement for the first six months of the present fiscal year, the period ending November 30, 1949, the operating deficit of the Annie M. Warner hospital is almost exactly the charity service it renders in excess of the state-aid appropriation allotted to it.

This striking fact was revealed to the directors of the hospital, at their December meeting, held in the board room in the Musselman Annex building, Friday night.

The report showed that charity in excess of state appropriations, and an annual appropriation from the Adams county commissioners, was \$5,900 during the first half of the current fiscal year. This is at the rate of \$11,800 per year. The expected operating deficit the institution will encounter by the end of the present fiscal year is \$12,000.

The directors have elected to incur an operating deficit in this sum instead of raising hospital rates or curtailing hospital service.

## Letter Campaign Effective

The deficit, it was explained in the report, is financed by the proceeds of the letter campaign being carried on by the hospital throughout the county. At the end of the campaign year, November 30, 6,995 Adams county residents contributed, in response to the letters, \$15,463.79 which, after providing for stationery, postage and stenographic services, netted the hospital slightly over \$12,000 thus enabling the hospital to maintain its present rates and fine service and carry the charity cases not otherwise provided for by state and county appropriations.

The report which was presented by the chairman of the finance committee commented:—

"This report presents an ideal picture of hospital operation, of hospital service to the community and community support of a hospital."

**Services For All**

"First of all, it reflects the very high type of management of the administrator and his staff for if the charity work not provided for by governmental appropriations is eliminated, the hospital is just about paying its way."

"However, regardless of the inadequacy of governmental appropriations, the hospital, if it is to fulfill its responsibilities to the community, must take care of those who have no way of paying for hospital service and they must be given the same high grade service and have access to all of the various facilities and equipment as is everyone else. Hence, we incur a deficit of about \$12,000 annually."

"To round out the picture, this deficit has been funded for the past two years by small contributions from thousands of people from all parts of Adams county. Last year 6,995 people contributed \$15,463.79 thus netting the hospital sufficient

## DAN CUPID HAD A BUSY YEAR

Dan Cupid did a fairly good job during 1949, but his work was not so successful as it was during the previous year, according to the marriage license records of the county clerk of courts.

During 1949 a total of 232 permits to wed were issued by the county clerk compared with 252 during 1948. However, the year had a high mark of 52 licenses in one month, June, which exceeded any one month of the previous year. During June, 1948, a total of 49 marriage licenses were issued.

The month-by-month totals during the year 1949 were: January, 13; February, 12; March, seven; April, 26; May, 20; June, 52; July, 19; August, 22; September, 16; October, 14; November, 15; December, 16.

The 1948 records were, January, 16; February, five; March, nine; April, 13; May, 35; June, 49; July, 24; August, 23; September, 25; October, 13; November, 24 and December, 16.

## UPPER ADAMS CHURCHES PLAN PRAYER WEEK

An interchange of pastors will mark the Week of Prayer services, beginning Sunday, in the South Mountain area, which includes the charges at Biglerville, Arendtsville, Bendersville, Fairfield, McKnightstown, Fiohrs and Cashtown.

The schedule is as follows: Arendtsville: Sunday, Lutheran church, Rev. Laverne Rohrbach; Tuesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Burns, Jr.; Wednesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Richard Vanaman; Thursday, Reformed church, Rev. George S. Stoneback; Friday, Reformed church, Dr. Norman S. Wolf; Sunday, January 8, Reformed church, Rev. Henry W. Sternat.

Bendersville: Sunday, Lutheran church, Rev. Nevin R. Prantz; Tuesday, Lutheran church, Dr. Wolf; Wednesday, Lutheran church, Rev. Sternat; Thursday, Methodist church, Rev. Rohrbach; Friday, Methodist church, Rev. Stoneback; Sunday, Methodist church, Rev. Burns.

**Other Communities**

Biglerville: Sunday, UB church, Rev. Burns; Tuesday, UB church, Dr. Harvey Hoover; Wednesday, Reformed church, Rev. Stoneback; Thursday, Reformed church, Rev. Vanaman; Friday, Lutheran church, Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble; Sunday, Lutheran church, Dr. Wolf.

Fairfield: Sunday, Mennonite church, Dr. Hoover; Tuesday, Mennonite church, Rev. Sternat; Wednesday, Reformed church, Rev. Prantz; Thursday, Reformed church, Dr. Coble; Friday, Lutheran church, Rev. Vanaman; Sunday, Lutheran church, Rev. Rohrbach.

McKnightstown - Fiohrs - Cashtown: Sunday, Fiohrs, Rev. Vanaman; Tuesday, Fiohrs, Rev. Prantz; Wednesday, McKnightstown Reformed, Dr. Hoover; Thursday, McKnightstown Reformed, Dr. Wolf; Friday, Cashtown Reformed, Rev. Rohrbach; Sunday, Cashtown Reformed, Dr. Coble.

## Theme For Week

Week-day services will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the Sunday services at 10 a. m.

Each pastor will preach on the same theme at the various churches. The general theme for the week is "A Living Witness for a Lost World." This subject will be used by Dr. Hoover in his sermons during the week. Subjects of other pastors will be:

Rev. Rohrbach, "A Divine Invitation to Witness"; Dr. Coble, "The Call to a Personal Witness"; Rev. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## D. M. STOUTER ENDS 55 YEARS WITH RAILROAD

Denton M. Stouter, 530 Carlisle street, Monday will retire after 55 years of service with the Reading railroad.

He will be succeeded Monday by Herbert L. Fettes, present agent-telegrapher at Starners, and before that stationed at Shippensburg.

The local agent-telegrapher has been employed at the Reading station here for more than a half century, beginning his duties here on October 24, 1897 as a ticket clerk, telegraph operator and signaller.

A son of William H. and Anna Mary Deardorff Stouter, he was born near Mummasburg and later moved with his family to Bridgeport. At that time, 1893, his father was mail carrier from Biglerville to Arendtsville and Brysona and a friend of U. S. Kleinfelter, the railroad agent at Brysona. Kleinfelter learned there was to be an opening on the railroad and suggested to the mail carrier that his son might like that kind of work.

**It's Different Now**

And thus Mr. Stouter began more than a half century of service to the railroad. He noted today one change in the training of men for the railroad. When he started he had to pay to learn; now beginners are paid \$5 a day while they learn.

Mr. Stouter usually walked the four miles daily from Bridgeport, above Arendtsville, to Biglerville to work. He still treasures the permit issued February 27, 1893, by E. R. Adams, then Reading district superintendent, to Mr. Kleinfelter granting permission for Denton M. Stouter to practice telegraphy at the Biglerville office.

He rapidly learned telegraphy and the agent's duties and on December 30, 1893, was hired as an extra agent by the Reading, and for the next four years served in nearly all of the stations between Gettysburg and Harrisburg and Harrisburg to Shippensburg, filling in as agent during the regular agents' absences.

On January 1, 1897, he became telegraph operator at D. and M. Junction, near Williams Grove, and on October 24, 1897, was moved to Gettysburg, remaining here since that time.

**Remembers Busy Days**

During World War I when the government nationalized the railroads and had just one office here he acted as telegrapher and agent for both the Reading and the Western Maryland railroads.

One part of that job he did not like, shipping the bodies of more than 200 soldiers from here who died during the flu epidemic.

That period was one of the busiest of his life for another reason—the soldiers received leave and traveled to their homes all over the country. One Saturday alone he sold more than \$3,300 worth of tickets.

Passenger business on the Reading at one time was very extensive. Mr. Stouter recalls—but that was in the day before the automobile. At one time, four passenger trains ran out of Gettysburg. "It was nothing to sell 50 passenger tickets a day at Biglerville alone," he recalls, and hundreds would visit Williams Grove, traveling by train. A Grangers' picnic would cause the sale of 500 to 700 tickets.

**Enjoy Hobbies**

In 1905, he married Miss Harriet M. Bream, and both have enjoyed in a number of hobbies. Mrs. Stouter (Please Turn to Page 2)

## PARTY IS HELD BY S.S. CLASS

The Friendly Circle Sunday School class of Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the newly purchased home of the Ira E. Lady post of the American Legion on East York street, Biglerville.

A platter dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary to 32 members and guests. The large dining room was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles for the occasion.

The following attended as guests of the members: Mrs. Earl Fohl and daughter, Linda, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Clair Dull and Mrs. Alvey Gantz, of Aspers; Mrs. Chester Baugher, Mrs. O. D. Coble, Mrs. B. C. Jones and Mrs. H. W. Krouse, of Bendersville; Mrs. Kenneth Beam, of Goodyear, and Mrs. Warren Enck and Mrs. Charles E. Raffenberger, of Biglerville.

Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed in the living rooms of the home where gifts were received by all attending. In appreciation of her services as class teacher, Mrs. J. Willis Weigle was presented with a gift in behalf of the members.

The two American Legion auxiliary committees who arranged for and served the dinner were the Ways and Means committee headed by Mrs. John G. Wilson and the Social committee with Mrs. Robert Eicholtz as chairman.



LUTHER McDONNELL

## Luther McDonnell Retires From Postal Service After 31 Years

After 31 years and nine months of "carrying the mail," Gettysburg's No. 1 letter carrier, Luther McDonnell, 145 West Middle street, retired today.

Mr. McDonnell became No. 1 among the local carriers in October, 1935, upon the retirement of the late Norton Miller. He "inherited" along with the badge, Mr. Miller's old route, which includes most of the north part of the town.

He started work for Uncle Sam on March 24, 1918, as parcel post deliveryman and auxiliary carrier. For four years, Mr. McDonnell delivered parcels with a horse and wagon. Then he graduated to an automobile, a Model T Ford, his own. The government paid him by the day for the use of his touring car. Later he had a truck.

**Born In Greenmount**

This was his job for 17½ years. Then he became one of the four regular carriers, eventually succeeding Mr. Miller. One of the others, Henry Garlach, has also passed away. The others, Mark Bream and Walter Johns, are living, but have retired.



# "TIDE OF TOYS" PROJECT BOOMS

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—A Delaware river pier is beginning to groan today under a steadily mounting pile of picture books, dolls, blocks and cowboy suits bound for the children of Europe.

The flood of playthings is the nation's response to the American Legion's "Junior Marshall Plan"—a drive designed (1) to provide toys for European children born during or after World War Two and (2) by so doing combat communist propaganda.

Officially designated the "Tide of Toys," the project got underway the day after Christmas and was originally scheduled to end Jan. 7, 1950.

The response has been so great, however, that legion officials announced today the final date for shipment of toys to Philadelphia has been extended to Jan. 15.

All the nation's children have been asked to participate by sending new toys or cash contributions. Each toy should have a letter attached from the young donor.

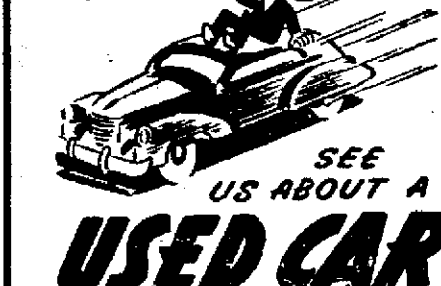
While the primary appeal was to children, toys and money have been flowing in from churches, youth groups and civic organizations. Local American Legion posts are aiding in the collection while distribution of the gifts abroad will be handled by the CARE organization.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—December sales may hang up a record for the 72nd year in a row—depending on the response to this week's offerings of "after-Christmas bargains."

A roaring climax to Christmas shopping in its final week sent department store sales soaring 14 per cent above the same week of record-setting 1948, federal reserve board records showed today.

Chemical control of weeds has been found cheaper than hand-cutting by the Rural Electrification Administration.

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  - 48 Olds. 66 Club Sdn.
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  - 47 Cadillac 62 Sdn., R.H.
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**Saturday, December 31**

WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 92.7m (12a-11a)	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 1080k FM 101.1m
6:00 News Johnny Andrews Show	6:00 News P. Robinson Breakfast with The Hartmans	6:00 News M. Agnew The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peggy	6:00 Phil Cook Show Margaret Arlen Show
6:15 The P. A. L. Show	6:15 News H. Hennessy	6:15 News H. Hennessy	6:15 This is New York Bill Leonard and guests
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**Mummasburg**

Mummasburg—Mrs. Florence Wilson entertained friends at dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz entertained friends at supper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emlet and children, Jane and Rodney, of near Wrightsville, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Emlet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Nellie Leatherman and Patsy Cullison are spending some time visiting in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawver, of Carlisle, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawver and family. They were accompanied to Carlisle by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawver and son, Tommie.

Miss Mary Weaver, of Kansas, is visiting.

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Mrs. Nellie Leatherman spent Monday in Harrisburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherman.

Two of Michigan State's top hurdlers, Horace Smith and Jesse Thomas, were left halfbacks on the Spartan football team.

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# OLD DREAM OF ELIXIR OF LIFE REVIVED AGAIN

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was revived today at the closing sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The new hope came from studies of cortisone made at the University of Utah.

Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half a dozen other diseases.

The report that it might be a key to keeping certain body tissue younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas F. Dougherty.

## Few Facts Known

He is an histologist, the specialty of minute structure of tissues. His work is supported by the American Cancer society.

One of the very few known facts about growing old is a change in those parts of your body known as connective tissues. These tissues are fibers and sheaths, which are in effect the walls and girders of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels. Leather is a good example of connective tissue.

In aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Dougherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

## Gets At Source Of Troubles

Cortisone is really an antihistamine.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the now popular antihistamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the histamine which the human body naturally manufactures. This histamine is a product of broken down proteins.

Cortisone gets at the source of histamine troubles by slowing down the production of this powerful chemical. Histamine is found, in experiments, to be one of the substances that irritates connective tissues.

# D. M. STOFFER

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fer has done some excellent painting, hanging some in the rooms of their home and giving others to friends. She has published a book, "A Metrical Romance," and has written a number of other shorter poems. She has written music, with one number a favorite, "In My Little Old Canoe."

Mr. Stoffer in earlier years played the guitar, mandolin and piano but since the advent of the radio he has ceased playing the musical instruments preferring to "hear someone else play."

His garden and workshop are his favorite hobbies. In the workshop he has made a number of articles of furniture for his home.

## Painters Busy In Court House Here

Adams county's court house will enter the new year with its interior the brightest it has been for years.

J. H. Miller, Hanover R. D. painter, and his crew who recently were awarded the contract to paint the court house, have started their work, completing the main corridor in light blue Friday.

Walls of offices have been denuded of their usual hangings of calendars and pictures in preparation for painting by the crew on Monday. The painters hope to complete the ceilings of all offices on Monday while the court house is closed and then will paint the walls one side at a time during the remainder of the time to permit the usual work of the county to proceed during the painting.

## PROBATE WILL

The will of Katherine Large McGeorge, late of Franklin township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. A daughter, Elizabeth Mary McGeorge, and the First National Bank of Gettysburg are named as executors of the \$15,000 estate.

## CLINIC ON TUESDAY

Due to the observance of New Year's Day on Monday, the health clinic usually held on Mondays at the Warner hospital will be held instead on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

## CO. FIREMEN TO MEET

The first quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the firehall in Irish-town.

## SERVICE TONIGHT

A New Year's Eve service, including a play, "Dust of the Road," will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fairfield Mennonite church. The service is open to the public.

## APPROVE BONDS

Constable bonds of Leon H. Gage, Germany township, and Herbert P. Hemlock, Conewago township, were approved by the county court today.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mrs. Edgar K. Markley, East Broadway, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Miss Ruth Thomas, New York city. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Markley.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin S. Longacker and sons, Edwin, Jr., and John, East Middle street, will spend New Year's day in Harrisburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harner.

Lynn Blosser and son, Tom, of Philadelphia, spent several days recently visiting Mr. Blosser's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blosser, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blosser, Baltimore street, will attend the wedding of Miss Ann Kothmeyer to Earl Jordan in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Carlisle, Sunday afternoon.

Sister Teresa Lorena and Sister Mary Emille, of Harrisburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Jane King, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Brennan and Bernard Carbaugh are spending some time visiting Mrs. Johanna Haslam in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fissel, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menchey, Steinwehr avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gulden, R. 3, Miss Emma Lower, Seminary avenue, and David Blocher, West Middle street, will attend the Mummies' parade in Philadelphia Monday.

Pfc. Richard Cole, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., will leave Sunday morning after spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, East Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert March, of Lebanon, are spending the week-end visiting Mr. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, York street.

Mrs. M. S. Weaver, West Broadway, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Grace Gessford, Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Williamsport, are spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Zinn, Jr., and daughter, Joanne and son, John Brown Zinn, III, of Lancaster, are spending the week-end with Mr. Zinn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Collier, Harrisburg, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tondat Pitman, N. J.

Miss Patricia Dunn, Harrisburg, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Dunn, Highland avenue.

Mrs. Marie A. Ziegler, East Lincoln avenue, has returned home from Brooklyn, where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lange.

Miss Doris Karas, student at Penn State, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Karas, North Stratton street.

Geoffrey Grieb and Miss Jo Ann Grieb, of York, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg visiting friends.

Miss Joanne Smith, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Redding, son, Richard and daughter, Barbara, spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Olga Strausbaugh and daughter, Sandra, have returned to their home on York street, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mercersburg.

Miss Peggy Ann Smith, Harrisburg, and Lyle R. Smith, medical student at Cornell university, are spending the New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Chambersburg street.

The 20th annual Dutch Treat will be held at the home of Norman W. Storrick, West Lincoln avenue, tonight. Bridge will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, Sr., Chambersburg street, will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend three months at the Hotel Siornton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg road, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lesley, Oxford.

Mrs. John Millard will entertain the Monday evening Bridge club Monday evening, January 9, at her home on Springs avenue.

Dr. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, and Dr. Frederick Shaffer, North Washington street, have returned after attending the annual meeting of the Philological association.

tion at the Lord Baltimore hotel and Johns Hopkin university, Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edith Dorsey, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue.

Miss Virginia Kensingler, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyler, Baltimore street.

Mrs. John W. Moser, East Stevens street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue, has returned after spending several days in Tioga, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rhoades.

Capt. Henry Hartman, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the New Year with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Miss Janice Cole, Cashtown, is spending the New Year week-end in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Doris Jean Kitzmiller, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kitzmiller, Chambersburg street.

# CHARGE DOCTOR WITH MURDER IN MERCY KILLING

Gettysburg, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—A country doctor resumed practice today as spirited debate rose over his part in the admitted "mercy killing" of a mortally-ill cancer patient.

After spending one night in Hillsboro county jail, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40-year-old former Dartmouth ski champion, was freed yesterday under \$25,000 bonds.

Dr. Sander is charged with murder in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, of Manchester, wife of an oil salesman, died December 4. The government accused the young physician of injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins with a syringe.

"I'll Be Vindicated" Experts explained that air bubbles in a blood vessel find their way to the heart or some other part of the system and stop circulation—a fatal condition.

"I am not guilty of legal or moral wrong," Dr. Sander told newsmen after he was released. "Ultimately, my position will be vindicated," he said.

The case which has stirred widespread discussion will be presented to the January session of the grand jury scheduled to open next Tuesday.

On Dr. Sander's decision to resume practice, Dr. John F. Wheeler, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of registry in medicine, said: "No action is contemplated at present and none will be taken so far as the board is concerned unless the man is found guilty following a trial."

Strong support for Dr. Sander came from the dead woman's husband, Reginald Borroto. Describing the doctor as a "wonderful man," Borroto declared: "I cannot believe that he is in any way to be blamed for my wife's passing. He has my complete confidence."

However, Mrs. Borroto's three brothers were divided in their opinions. "As far as I am concerned," said Thomas Constantine, of Bangor, Me., "it should have been left to the will of God."

Bernard Constantine felt Dr. Sander's "actions were wrong." He added that he held "no malice" toward the physician.

The third brother, Louis Constantine, said he felt "now that she is gone, she is better off."

The man who swore out the murder warrant, County Prosecutor William H. Craig, praised Dr. Sander, one of the town's leading practitioners, but added: "He thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

## COMMUNION ON SUNDAY

Services for the Wenksville and Orttanna churches of the Methodist church will be held as usual this Sunday with the Communion being administered at Wenksville at 9:30 o'clock and at Orttanna at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, will speak on the subject, "Renewing Life In The New Year."

## PARIS PRESS BOWS

Paris, (AP) — French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press has only 3,800,000 readers. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

# Engagements

Reese-Besecker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Besecker, Waynesboro R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Joseph Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Miss Besecker attended Waynesboro high school and is now employed in Newsbury's store, Waynesboro. Mr. Reese attended Fairfield high school and is now employed by the Fairfield Shoe company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dubs-Reichart

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reichart, Hanover, formerly of Abbotstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maleta R., to Wilfert J. Dubs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dubs, Hanover R. 2.

Gruver-Leese

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leese, East Berlin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Eugene J. Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruver, East Berlin R. 3. The prospective bride is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1949 and is employed by Doubleday and company, Inc. Mr. Gruver is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1947 and is employed by the Toplight Tape company. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Myers, Littlestown R. 1, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Myers, to Charles L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, North Queen street, Littlestown. Miss Myers is a secretary at the Cambridge Rubber company, Taneytown, Md. Mr. Hall is a student at Penn State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

# DEATHS

John S. Danner

John S. Danner, 73, a retired carpenter, died Friday at 12:30 a. m. from the effects of a stroke at the home of his son, Bishop Richard Danner, Hanover R. D. 1, where he had been residing. He had been in ill health since October of last year. Mr. Danner was a son of the late Zacharias and Susan (Thoman) Danner, and was a member of the Mennonite church, Hanover. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida B. (Whisler) Danner; one son, Bishop Richard Danner; two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Miss Lucy Danner and J. Monroe Danner, East Berlin, and G. Howard Danner, Abbotstown. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p. m. at his late residence, with further services at Balr's Meeting House. Elders Elias Kulp, Valle, Pa.; Harvey Grove and Amos Shank will officiate. Interment in the York Road Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at his late home from this evening until the time of the funeral. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner

Mrs. Mary Nina Baumgardner, 77, widow of Thomas Baumgardner, died Thursday at noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank, Emmitsburg, where she had been visiting since Christmas. She had been in ill health for the past two years and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. at the late residence with further services in Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg, the Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late William and Helen Agnew Morrison. Her husband preceded her in death one and a half years ago.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Shank, at whose home she died, Clarence M., Carl W., Mrs. Harry McNair, and Mrs. Charles Knox, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Sleet Gall, Thurmont; Mrs. Edward Shorb and Mrs. George D. Baumgardner, both of Taneytown.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, William Morrison, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Stewart Annon, Hagerstown, and Mrs. A. A. Harner, Washington, D. C. She was a life long member of Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Lulu VanSwearingen

Mrs. Lulu VanSwearingen, 82, Cumberland township, died this morning about 6:30 o'clock. She was a native of Beaver county.

Among the survivors are a son, John, Charmian, Franklin county.

Kroushour Rites

Funeral services for William B. Kroushour, 43, Seven Stars, who died Tuesday evening at the Warner hospital from injuries received in being struck by a falling tree, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Florh's cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Mark Bucher, Jacob and Guy Mark, Moses Sponseller, John Settle and Luther Deaner.

Robert Kaiser

Robert Kaiser, 61, Round Top, N. Y., died suddenly this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Carl Filsinger,

# Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

The first meeting of the new year for the Upper Adams County Lions club will be held in the cafeteria of the Arendtsville grade school building Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. District Governor H. Lester Garman, of Huntingdon, will make an official visit. Other guests will be Rev. Charles Held, deputy district governor, and zone chairman, William Musser, Jr.

In charge of the meeting will be the membership committee composed of Frank Hewetson, E. B. Bushman and Joseph Boyer.

Miss Lizann Lett, of Gardners, is spending the week-end with friends in Swarthmore.

The Women's Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. William Raffensperger, of Arendtsville. Miss Mary Boyer will be the leader. The topic is "Love's Working Arm."

New officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Wensville Youth Fellowship Friday evening. They are: Lorraine Tuckey, president; Louetta Pitzer, secretary; and Orville Black, treasurer. The group voted to contribute \$10 to "seeds for peace," a European rehabilitation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville, have returned from Blissfield, Mich., where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Staup. At present Theodore Slaybaugh is employed with the Swift company at Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Doris Stierly, Biglerville, is spending the week-end at her home in Oaks, Pa.

Hobart Benchoff, of Biglerville, is visiting at his home in Waynesboro.

## Clergymen Reply To Pope's Message

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP)—Some top Pittsburgh Protestant clergymen say Pope Pius XII, in his recent message appealing for church unity, "demands the absolute surrender of all personal religious freedom."

A committee of 29 clergymen signed a statement which was a reply to the Christmas message of the Pope. The committee interpreted the Pope's message as one containing "a definite appeal for Protestants to enter the Catholic church."

The ministers quoted this statement from the Pope's message: "Oh, that this holy year could welcome also the great return to the one true church x x x of so many who, believing in Jesus Christ, are for various reasons separated from her x x x"

## Misprint Creates Cinema Confusion

Hamburg, (AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pyjamas or nightgowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

## HUNT ENDS IN A TIE

San Bernardino, Calif., (AP)—Carmen Garcia, 23, might still be digging if the cops hadn't showed up. Officers spotted him in a railroad yard anxiously scratching dirt from under ties.

Garcia explained that a switch engine fireman had left him a \$5 loan under one of the ties, but neglected to say which one. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

## OUTSIZED RADISH

Casino, N.S.W., Australia, (AP)—A radish which sounds as if it should have come from the celebrated Mowbray Swamp, Tasmania—where they grow turnips up to four feet long and still edible—has been reported here. It weighed 44 pounds, and was one of 15, the others nearly as big. J. Goldsmith produced these monsters in his back-yard garden.

Washington, (AP)—A housebreaker drew three blanks at the home of the Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was lost. He left everything behind in flight.

Fairfield. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser and son, Charles, and Leo Markman, were spending the night at the Filsinger home en route to Florida for a vacation.

The body will be shipped to Round Top for services.

## Littlestown

# COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bloom, West King street, Littlestown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas, although the actual anniversary day is today. The celebration took place at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, Mathias apartments, South Queen street.

Mr. Bloom and Mrs. Bloom, the former Nellie Currens, were married in the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, Md., by the Rev. Charles Britt, on December 31, 1899. They are the parents of three sons, David, John and Fred, and they have two grandchildren. Their sons presented Mr. Bloom with a gold wedding band and Mrs. Bloom with a gold pin.

Mr. Bloom, who is a retired farmer, now employed at the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, and Mrs. Bloom are both enjoying fairly good health. They were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages on the occasion of their anniversary.

A gold and white color scheme was used for the decorations at the celebration, including a basket of yellow rose buds. There was also a wedding cake topped with a pair of wedding bells. The following were present at the celebration in addition to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert, Miss Ellen Currens and Jess Currens, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh and daughter, Grace, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom and daughter, Norma Jean; Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, town.

## Buchers Wed 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, "M" street, Littlestown, observed their 45 wedding anniversary, at their home on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher are the parents of four children and they have 11 grandchildren. Their children are Mahlon, Clark and Robert, Bucher, of town, and a daughter, Dorothy, who is Mrs. Irvin Flickinger, of Union Mills. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. They were the recipients of cut flowers and many cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bucher, daughters, Ruth, Louise, Anna and David; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bucher and sons, John, Thomas and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flickinger and daughters, Rebecca, Dorothy Ellen and Jane.

## Council To Meet

Littlestown Borough council will meet Monday at 7 p. m., in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefe, North Queen street, to conclude their business and adjourn. The new Burgess and councilmen will take office at the organization meeting of the new council which will follow. The Classification and Membership committee, headed by William V. Sneeringer, will have charge of the weekly meetings of the Littlestown Rotary club to be held Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Schottie's banquet hall. Two new members will be initiated at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Littlestown Girl Scout troop No. 14, Mrs. Ethel Helwig, leader, was held on Thursday evening in the fire hall in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise and closed with the Girl Scout hand clasp. Members of the troop are sending cards to Nancy Kerschner, who is ill with pneumonia. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 5.

Annual elections will be conducted by Alpha Fire company No. 1, at the monthly meeting in the fire hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Weaver, sons, Michael, Dale, Jr., and Joseph, Westminster, were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Weaver, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and family, East Myrtle street, on Friday.

# UPPER ADAMS

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Burns, "The Fact and Faith behind Our Witness"; Rev. Prantz, "Witnessing through Sharing"; Rev. Vanaman, "Witnessing to a Double Quest"; Rev. Sternat, "The Church and a United Witness"; Rev. Stoneback, "The Urgency of Christian Witness"; Dr. Wolf, "God's Message for a Lost World."

The Rev. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield, will serve as substitute pastor in case any of those scheduled are unable to preach at the times and places given.

## NIMROD SELLERS

Nimrod Sellers, 61, Westminster R. 2, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 12:25 o'clock.

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## SUSPEND RECRUITING

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Pennsylvania National Guard suspended its Ground Forces recruiting program today for an indefinite period. Maj. Gen. Frank A. Weber, state adjutant general, said the suspension order came in the wake of federal budget slashes. The suspension order does not affect units of the Air National Guard.

## POWER RATES DISCUSSED

Vienna—(AP)—A group of United States power experts are in Vienna to make a study of Austrian electrical power rates.

Members of the power mission include Nevil E. Funk, ex-vice president of the Philadelphia Electric company; Gabriel G. Wessenhauer, director of power, Tennessee Valley Authority; Harry I. Miller, manager, rate research department, Wisconsin Public Service company



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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
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The Gettysburg Times

### TEN YEARS AGO

**Miss M. E. Willis Becomes Bride on Christmas:** Miss Mary Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Willis, Fairfield, became the bride of John Wilson Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Beach, Lawrence, Long Island, in a wedding ceremony performed Christmas evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Allen.

Miss Mary Jane Willis was maid of honor and Leslie L. Beach, Jr., was the best man.

**Five on Way to Attend Los Angeles Convention:** Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, all of Gettysburg, left Sunday morning to attend the Four-square gospel convention in Los Angeles, Calif. They will be gone at least six weeks, returning by way of Miami, Fla.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp Mark 50th Anniversary:** Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp, Arendtsville, were the guests of honor at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lupp, Biglerville, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**Bombberger-Lorio:** Robert Parker Bombberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bombberger, of Gardners, and Miss Mary Dorothy-Lorio, of Reading, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Snyder of Mt. Tabor.

**Arnold-Zinkand:** Mr. and Mrs. Ward Zinkand, 516 York street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Wilford Arnold, son of James Arnold, of York. The ceremony took place on Friday evening at the home of the Rev. J. J. Klein, of Lancaster.

The couple will reside in York in a new home being erected there.

**In Maryland:** Miss Florence A. H. Gettysburg, and Foster H. Gardner, were married Saturday by the Rev. Allen F. H. at Westminster, Md. The ring money was performed in the parlors of Centenary Methodist church.

**H. Lippy Buys Father's Share:** Business: Radford H. Lippy, 205 Avenue, has purchased his father's interest in the business of J. D. Lippy and son, at 49 Chambersburg street, and the building in which the business has been conducted for more than 35 years.

Mr. Lippy will take over full management of the business on January 1, when the name of the establishment will be changed to "Lippy's."

**Virginia Partner Weds:** The marriage of Miss Virginia Mehner Partner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, East Middle street, to Frederick B. Ward, son of Mrs. Florence B. Ward, of Punxsutawney, was solemnized Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church. The Rev. Dwight F. Putnam officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Jacob Britcher. Robert L. Anderson served as best man.

The young people will be at home at the Del Prado hotel, Chicago, Ill.

**Masons Hold Banquet:** One hundred and eighty-five persons attended the annual St. John's Day banquet of the Good Samaritan lodge, No. 336, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, which was held Wednesday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Edgar A. Moser acted as toastmaster. The new worshipful master is Ray J. Kilzmiller.

The guest speaker was George R. Hull, Esq., Harrisburg, Group chairman, was led by Arthur E. Hutcheson.

**Guest-Sponsors:** Gerald C. Sponner and Margaret J. A. Good, both of Gettysburg, were married last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Carroll Reformed church near Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### WHY GET ANGRY?

People usually get angry when they are about to slip. That's their excuse for it. If you are right, and know that you are right, you can afford to take things easy and not waste energy and peace of mind.

I am often amused at two people in an angry argument. I am amused at myself for being caught thus at times. I think it over and am ashamed, and resolve that I shall not be caught again. An angry argument between two human beings always makes me think of the rum-pus of two dogs, snarling and snapping at each other, and I wonder why it is that dignified people bark at each other.

Many times, in noting a boxing contest, I have seen a superior fighter lose, simply because he lost his temper, while the other fellow kept his and hit cleaner and harder.

There is a gentleman from Columbia University of whom I have been reading. He is a great authority on international law, and on human nature. His name is Philip Cary Jessup and he has been performing as a sort of second to Secretary Dean Acheson wherever in the world things look tough and need smoothing out. Especially has this man been very much at home in meeting the fire and brimstone initiated by our Russian ex-associates. He has a sense of humor which has served him and his country well. He doesn't get mad! He thinks things out behind a smile.

After we have spent our anger, and things have smoothed themselves out, we always regret that we didn't have more control, for though we may have won or lost, a certain amount of bitterness is left behind—and that is something that is difficult to bury or forget. Why get angry?

I have noted people, not only abusing another human being, but I have seen them abuse their automobile, or some other contrivance, because of some simple trouble that could easily have been eliminated by an extra effort at thinking. Patience is a wonderful asset, especially among nations. If they had enough of it we could pass up our wars and strive only for peace and good will among men.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**CELEBRATING FATHER**  
That's your father, little chap. In that silly paper cap. Blowing that husky horn. Do not look on him in scorn. Watch him closely and you'll see Just how playful he can be. That's your father—he do not grieve—  
Celebrating New Year's Eve.

**That's your father dancing round**  
Making such a fearful sound; Clinking glasses with the men; Kissing women, time again; "Making whoopee!" as they say, Celebrating New Year's Day. If you watch him you will see What a comic he can be.

**That's your dad who frowns**  
on you  
When some mischief small you do.  
And when you are having fun Shouts at you: "Pipe down, my son!"  
He's our headache, now, but when Morning comes—say nine or ten—  
When from slumber he awakes, His will be the head that aches.  
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## THE ALMANAC

Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 5:07 a. m.  
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 6:00 a. m.

### MOON PHASES

Jan. 4—Full moon.  
Jan. 11—Last quarter.  
Jan. 18—New moon.  
Jan. 25—First quarter.

B. Robert. They were attended by Miss Althea Sponseller and Easton Weikert.

**Bonneauville Man Marries York Girl:** Miss Anna Plonk, York, and Gerald Groft, Bonneauville, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, by the Rev. Leo J. Krichen.

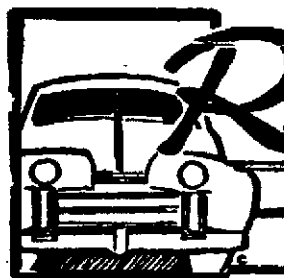
**Bigler Grad Is Married:** The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter Wright, Biglerville, and Richard C. Roy Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corman, of Mechanicsburg, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Marshall Brenneman performed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Biglerville high school and the bridegroom from the high school at Mechanicsburg.

**Hoffman-Kennedy:** Miss Dorothy Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, Round Hill, and Alonzo Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoffman, Gardners R. D., were united in marriage Thursday evening in the Ground Oak Lutheran church by the Rev. P. J. Horlick, pastor.

**Personal Mention:** Edwin F. Longnecker, Littlestown, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh during the holiday recess.

Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street,



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**Good Will To Men**  
(NOTE: A good friend of this column has asked me to repeat for the benefit of new readers, or those who may have forgotten, an editorial which I wrote in December 1933.)

It was created as an experiment, developed as a sportsman's toy, and finally fashioned into a great article of utility, but the automobile has become a service to mankind such as to crush forever the idea that we are not marching forward to a more perfect state. Christmas marks a timely moment to consider just what the automobile means in terms of service; particularly what greater services to which it could be put if its magnificent role in the scheme of things were better understood.

When you think back over the way your car has helped you to take happiness to the hearts of the poor and the sick this Christmas season pause a moment to consider what further comfort you could give with its aid. Perhaps there is a dear old lady who would enjoy a short outing, or a half-frozen kiddie who needs a lift on his way home from school. An automobile is an aid to giving, to spreading friendship, understanding, kindness. Giving is living; and an automobile is a uniquely fitting instrument for this purpose.

Does Christmas suggest this to you? If not, is it really Christmas?

**He Used His Head**  
It certainly pays to be observing.

One reader has spent some fifteen dollars replacing spark plugs and distributor parts and was on the point of making a real investment in motor service when he noticed that there were a few streaks of carbon around one of the intake manifold gaskets. Perhaps this was the reason the engine did so much spitting back through the carburetor. The carbon indicates that there was an air leak at this particular point and that, he reasoned, would cause a lean enough mixture to produce backfiring. Getting out a socket wrench and tightening the gasket bolts he was rewarded by having the engine run normally again.

**Mechanic Joe Speaking:**  
"Being a mechanic myself, I know how easy it is to slip up on one of the little extras which are so important to the success of any repair job. I remember the penalty I paid for failing to grease the crankshaft pilot bearing when doing a clutch replacement. There was another time when after rebuilding a water pump, I overlooked the importance of adding some rust inhibitor of the emulsifying oil type. It wasn't long before the pump became noisy again. "After a valve job an engine should be well warmed up and then the head nuts carefully drawn down tighter. The tappets will also need further checking. These are just a few samples but they'll serve to show how important the extras are to the general picture."

**Why It Wiggled**  
When a reader ran into difficulty trying to cure a fluctuating ammeter the current regulator was, of course, the first thing suspected. That poor device usually gets the blame. When a new regulator proved to be no help at all the owner wisely checked over the wiring, but foolishly forgot to check the fan belt which later investigation proved to be slipping. Another thing that could cause this condition would be a weak generator brush spring. Sometimes it is found that there are poor connections inside the generator itself. One point often overlooked is possibility of a loose commutator segment inside the generator.

**Adding Heater Simplified**  
Motorists who are installing gasoline type heaters this winter are finding that with the aid of a new fuel line kit the job is greatly simplified. With this kit the fuel connection for the heater is made at the fuel line and not at the carburetor. Hence there is no need to drill the carburetor. In fact, the newest model heater of this type is sold with the fuel line kit included.

**Facts About Frames**  
Should the car be involved in any accident which seriously damages the body the chances are that the frame has been shocked out of line and that frame service is needed. Specialists in frame straightening use various ways of checking as well as straightening. The checking can, for instance, be done by means of hanging gauges from the car at several points and noting whether the sights on the gauge centers line up properly. Another way is to use a plumb bob to mark off a complete pattern of the frame on the floor. Usually the trouble can be broken down to damaged members of the frame which can be replaced individually by riveting or with the aid of nuts and bolts.

Here I am back on the subject of spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

The Soroptimist club held a Christmas party in connection with its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Blue Parrot tea room with 18 members present.

**Reaver-Markle:** Donald LeRoy Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reaver, Littlestown R. 2, and Janet Lucile Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Markle, Union township, were married last Saturday in New Oxford by the Rev. H. E. Sheely.

of why the pointers of so many ammeters have taken to wiggling. This time my remedy is simple. If the pointer seems too nervous, check for a loose connection at the back of the ammeter or at the back of the ignition switch. When replacing the ammeter that is suspected of internal failure, take care not to distort it. After all, an ammeter is a fairly delicate instrument. Failure to observe this simple pointer has resulted in damage to many a replacement, a situation that leads to a lot of otherwise unnecessary trouble.

**"Ping" Works Both Ways**  
Something to remember in connection with motor pinging is that while it so often results from overheating, it is quite likely to cause overheating. When an engine pings its pistons are trying to reverse themselves. This has the same effect as applying the brakes. Power is lost and the motor struggles against odds. That always tends to overheat it. Besides much pinging is due to preignition from overheated carbon deposits within the cylinders, so that the engine has two strikes against it before the pinging begins. Carbon not only makes for inefficiency but it has a retarding effect on heat, thus making the cooling system less effective. In addition to the overheating, the excessive pinging also breaks down the oil and causes rapid motor wear.

**Altering Their Problems**  
Q. What would cause noise when disengaging reverse gear? This car has a conventional transmission.

J. M. McN.  
A. Indications are that the trouble is in the countershaft gear. Q. Is it true that excessive play in the steering linkage will cause a car to one side? I have checked the brakes themselves. W. D. L.

A. Yes, and so will loose wheel bearings.

Q. Does it always mean the battery is weak when lights brighten as engine speed is increased? I have heard this point discussed and should like to get the final answer. K. D. Jr.

A. This symptom can be caused by a number of things, including high resistance in the lighting switch.

Q. The engine of my car has taken to stalling very much as if troubled with vapor lock, yet this has come along with cold weather. I do not cover the radiator core and the motor thermostat is working properly. Have you any idea what would cause this? H. C. M.

A. Check for leaky fittings in the fuel line and system. Air may be entering. The flexible tubing between the main fuel line and the fuel pump is often under suspicion. Q. Where is the heater fuse on my car? I've looked all over for it.

G. R. D.

A. It's held in a clip right on the back of the defroster case.

Q. The lower radiator hose on my car is rather long and I notice that often at higher speeds it will suck inward and act like a thermostat. One mechanic told me to insert a coil of wire, but a friend tells me that while this might help for a time the wire will corrode, break

and then cause more serious trouble.

C. C. S.  
A. This piece of hose needs a reinforcing wire coil. Experience has demonstrated this to be a very effective means of meeting the problem of hosing collapse. As for corrosion all you need do it keep rust inhibitor in the cooling system. Your better grades of anti-freeze have it, but if you are using the anti-freeze a second season, which isn't good practice, be sure to add new inhibitor.

Q. What is the best way to defrost a frozen fuel pump? K. W.

A. Dip cloths in hot water and apply them to the pump. Usually there is just a little ice in a frozen pump.

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## TOP MILITARY MEN TO VISIT JAPAN IN FEB.

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the Defense Department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa—embattled headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists—during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

### Avoid Red Mention

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in an interview at Cincinnati, Ohio, went considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of communist hands even if the U. S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the communist situation in Asia. The Defense Department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

Coming in the midst of a crisis produced by communist conquests in China, the announcement followed by a day two other significant developments:

1. A meeting of the National Security council—top policy-making organization on strategy—at which recommendations for action to block

the expansion of communism in the Far East were reportedly offered by the State and Defense Departments for President Truman's approval.

2. The Navy's disclosure that a carrier and two destroyers will be added to the seventh task fleet cruising in Asiatic waters.

The joint chiefs consist of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the Army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Navy Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.

## Workers Seeking 5th Round "Boost"

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 12-cent-an-hour wage boost, a pension increase and other benefits are sought by 11,000 CIO transit workers for 1950.

The union—CIO Transport Workers—estimated yesterday the demands will cost the Philadelphia Transportation company just \$3,000,000 a year.

The PTC, however, figures differently. It calls the demands "im-

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possible, totally unrealistic and unjustified," says they would cost the firm \$21,000,000 annually.

The divergent views were disclosed after Michael Quill, International president of the union and a New York councilman, told news-

men of the workers' "fifth round" wage boost demand. The PTC employees, now averaging \$1.45 an hour—Quill says, struck last February for 10 days before winning an eight-cent hourly boost. Later PTC was granted permission to raise fares.

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## Out Of The Past

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#### TEN YEARS AGO

**Miss M. E. Willis Becomes Bride on Christmas:** Miss Mary Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Willis, Fairfield, became the bride of John Wilson Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Beach, Lawrence, Long Island, in a wedding ceremony performed Christmas evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Allen.

Miss Mary Jane Willis was maid of honor and Leslie L. Beach, Jr., was the best man.

**Five on Way to Attend Los Angeles Convention:** Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, all of Gettysburg, left Sunday morning to attend the Four-square gospel convention in Los Angeles, Calif. They will be done at least six weeks, returning by way of Miami, Fla.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp Mark 50th anniversary:** Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp, Ardenstville, were the guests of honor at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lupp, Biglerville, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**Bombberger-Lorio:** Robert Parker Bombberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bombberger, of Gardners, and Miss Mary Dorothy Lorio, of Reading, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Snyder of Mt. Tabor.

**Arnold-Zinkand:** Mr. and Mrs. Ward Zinkand, 516 York street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Wilford Arnold, son of James Arnold, of York. The ceremony took place on Friday evening at the home of the Rev. J. J. Klein, of Lancaster.

The couple will reside in York in a new home being erected there.

**In Maryland:** Miss Florence J. Gettysburg, and Foster P. ne, Gardners, were married Saturday by the Rev. Allen P. ne, at Westminster, Md. The ring money was performed in the parsonage of Centenary Methodist church.

**H. Lippy Buys Father's Share:** Business: Radford H. Lippy, 185 avenue, has purchased his father's interest in the business of J. D. Lippy and son, at 49 Chambersburg street, and the building in which the business has been conducted for more than 35 years.

Mr. Lippy will take over full management of the business on January 1, when the name of the establishment will be changed to "Lippy's."

**Virginia Partner Weds:** The marriage of Miss Virginia Mehner Partner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, East Middle street, to Frederick R. Ward, son of Mrs. Florence N. Ward, of Puntataway, was solemnized Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church. The Rev. Dwight F. Putnam officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Jacob Britcher. Robert L. Anderson served as best man.

The young people will be at home at the Del Prado hotel, Chicago, Ill.

**Masons Hold Banquet:** One hundred and eighty-five persons attended the annual St. John's Day banquet of the Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, which was held Wednesday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Edgar A. Moser acted as toastmaster. The new worshipful master is Ray J. Kitzmiller.

The guest speaker was George Ross Hull, Esq., Harrisburg. Group singing was led by Arthur E. Hutcheson.

**Good-Sponsors:** Gerald C. Sponseller and Margaret J. A. Good, both of Gettysburg, were married last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Carroll Reformed church near Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

#### WHY GET ANGRY?

People usually get angry when they are about to slip. That's their excuse for it. If you are right, and know that you are right, you can afford to take things easy and not waste energy and peace of mind.

I am often amused at two people in an angry argument. I am amused at myself for being caught thus at times. I think it over and am ashamed, and resolve that I shall not be caught again. An angry argument between two human beings always makes me think of the rum-pus of two dogs, snarling and snapping at each other, and I wonder why it is that dignified people bark at each other.

Many times, in noting a boxing contest, I have seen a superior fighter lose, simply because he lost his temper, while the other fellow kept his and hit cleaner and harder.

There is a gentleman from Columbia University of whom I have been reading. He is a great authority on international law, and on human nature. His name is Philip Cary Jessup and he has been performing as a sort of second to Secretary Dean Acheson wherever in the world things look tough and need smoothing out. Especially has this man been very much at home in meeting the fire and brimstone initiated by our Russian ex-associates. He has a sense of humor which has served him and his country well. He doesn't get mad! He thinks things out behind a smile.

After we have spent our anger, and things have smoothed themselves out, we always regret that we didn't have more control, for though we may have won or lost, a certain amount of bitterness is left behind—and that is something that is difficult to bury or forget. Why get angry?

I have noted people, not only abusing another human being, but I have seen them abuse their automobile, or some other contrivance, because of some simple trouble that could easily have been eliminated by an extra effort at thinking. Patience is a wonderful asset, especially among nations. If they had enough of it we could pass up our wars and strive only for peace and good will among men.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

#### CELEBRATING FATHER

That's your father, little chap,  
In that silly paper cap  
Blowing on that husky horn.  
Do not look on him in scorn.  
Watch him closely and you'll see  
Just how playful he can be.  
That's your father—do not  
grieve—  
Celebrating New Year's Eve.

That's your father dancing round  
Making such a fearful sound;  
Clinking glasses with the men;  
Kissing women, time again;  
"Making whoopee!" as they say,  
Celebrating New Year's Day.  
If you watch him you will see  
What a comic he can be.

That's your dad who frowns  
on you  
When some mischief small you  
do,  
And when you are having fun  
Shouts at you: "Pipe down,  
my son!"

He's our headache, now, but when  
Morning comes—say nine or  
ten—  
When from slumber he awakes,  
His will be the head that aches.

#### THE ALMANAC

Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 5:07 a. m.  
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:46.  
Moon sets 6:09 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
Jan. 4—Full moon.  
Jan. 11—Last quarter.  
Jan. 18—New moon.  
Jan. 25—First quarter.

B. Rebert. They were attended by Miss Althea Sponseller and Easton Weikert.

**Bonneauville Man Marries York Girl:** Miss Anna Pionk, York, and Gerald Groft, Bonneauville, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, by the Rev. Leo J. Krichten.

**Bigler Grad Is Married:** The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter Wright, Biglerville, and Richard LeRoy Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corman, of Mechanicsburg, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Marshall Brenneman performed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Biglerville high school and the bridegroom from the high school at Mechanicsburg.

**Hoffman-Kennedy:** Miss Dorothy Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, Round Hill, and Alonzo Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoffman, Gardners R. D., were united in marriage Thursday evening in the Ground Oak Lutheran church by the Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor.

**Personal Mention:** Edwin F. Longnecker, Littlestown, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh during the holiday recess.

Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street,



# Riding with Russell

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
by FREDERICK C. RUSSELL  
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One purpose of high compression motors is to provide economies for high compression pocketbooks.

#### Good Will To Men

(NOTE: A good friend of this column has asked me to repeat for the benefit of new readers, or those who may have forgotten, an editorial which I wrote in December 1933.)

It was created as an experiment, developed as a sportsman's toy, and finally fashioned into a great article of utility, but the automobile has become a service to mankind such as to crush forever the idea that we are not marching forward to a more perfect state. Christmas marks a timely moment to consider just what the automobile means in terms of service; particularly what greater service to which it could be put if its magnificent role in the scheme of things were better understood.

When you think back over the way your car has helped you to take happiness to the hearts of the poor and the sick this Christmas season pause a moment to consider what further comfort you could give with its aid. Perhaps there is a dear old lady who would enjoy a short outing, or a half-frozen kiddie who needs a lift on his way home from school. An automobile is an aid to giving, to spreading friendship, understanding, kindness. Giving is living; and an automobile is a uniquely fitting instrument for this purpose.

Does Christmas suggest this to you? If not, is it really Christmas?

#### He Used His Head

It certainly pays to be observing. One reader has spent some fifteen dollars replacing spark plugs and distributor parts and was on the point of making a real investment in motor service when he noticed that there were a few streaks of carbon around one of the intake manifold gaskets. Perhaps this was the reason the engine did so much spitting back through the carburetor. The carbon indicates that there was an air leak at this particular point and that, he reasoned, would cause a lean enough mixture to produce backfiring. Getting out a socket wrench and tightening the gasket bolts he was rewarded by having the engine run normally again.

#### Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"Being a mechanic myself, I know how easy it is to slip up on one of the little extras which are so important to the success of any repair job. I remember the penalty I paid for failing to grease the crankshaft pilot bearing when doing a clutch replacement. There was another time when after rebuilding a water pump, I overlooked the importance of adding some rust inhibitor to the emulsifying oil type. It wasn't long before the pump became noisy again. "After a valve job an engine should be well warmed up and then the head nuts carefully drawn down tighter. The tappets will also need further checking. These are just a few examples but they'll serve to show how important the extras are to the general picture."

#### Why It Wiggled

When a reader ran into difficulty trying to cure a fluctuating ammeter the current regulator was, of course, the first thing suspected. That poor device usually gets the blame. When a new regulator proved to be no help at all the owner wisely checked over the wiring, but foolishly forgot to check the fan belt which later investigation proved to be slipping. Another thing that could cause this condition would be a weak generator brush spring. Sometimes it is found that there are poor connections inside the generator itself. One point often overlooked is possibility of a loose commutator segment inside the generator.

#### Adding Heater Simplified

Motorists who are installing gasoline type heaters this winter are finding that with the aid of a new fuel line kit the job is greatly simplified. With this kit the fuel connection for the heater is made at the fuel line and not at the carburetor. Hence there is no need to drill the carburetor. In fact, the newest model heater of this type is sold with the fuel line kit included.

#### Facts About Frames

Should the car be involved in any accident which seriously damages the body the chances are that the frame has been shocked out of line and that frame service is needed. Specialists in frame straightening use various ways of checks as well as straightening. The checking can, for instance, be done by means of hanging gauges from the car at several points and noting whether the sights on the gauge centers line up properly. Another way is to use a plumb bob to mark off a complete pattern of the frame on the floor. Usually the trouble can be broken down to damaged members of the frame which can be replaced individually by riveting or with the aid of nuts and bolts.

#### Here I am back on the subject

is spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

The Soroptimist club held a Christmas party in connection with its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Blue Parrot tea room with 18 members present.

**Reaver-Markle:** Donald LeRoy Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reaver, Littlestown R. 2, and Janet Lucile Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Markle, Union township, were married last Saturday in New Oxford by the Rev. H. E. Sheely.

of why the pointers of so many am-meters have taken to wiggling. This time my remedy is simple. If the pointer seems too nervous, check for a loose connection at the back of the ammeter or at the back of the ignition switch. When replacing the ammeter that is suspected of internal failure, take care not to distort it. After all, an ammeter is a fairly delicate instrument. Failure to observe this simple pointer has resulted in damage to many a replacement, a situation that leads to a lot of otherwise unnecessary trouble.

#### "Ping" Works Both Ways

Something to remember in connection with motor pinging is that while it so often results from overheating, it is quite likely to cause overheating. When an engine pings its pistons are trying to reverse themselves. This has the same effect as applying the brakes. Power is lost and the motor struggles against odds. That always tends to over-heat it. Besides much pinging is due to preignition from overheated carbon deposits within the cylinders, so that the engine has two strikes against it before the pinging begins. Carbon not only makes for inefficiency but it has a retarding effect on heat, thus making the cooling system less effective. In addition to the overheating, the excessive pinging also breaks down the oil and causes rapid motor wear.

#### Airing Their Problems

Q. What would cause noise when disengaging reverse gear? This car has a conventional transmission.

J. M. McN.

A. Indications are that the trouble is in the countershaft gear.

Q. Is it true that excessive play in the steering linkage will cause a car to one side? I have checked the brakes themselves. W. D. L.

A. Yes, and so will loose wheel bearings.

Q. Does it always mean the battery is weak when lights brighten as engine speed is increased? I have heard this point discussed and should like to get the final answer.

K. D. Jr.

A. This symptom can be caused by a number of things, including high resistance in the lighting switch.

Q. The engine of my car has taken to stalling very much as if troubled with vapor lock, yet this has come along with cold weather. I do not cover the radiator core and the motor thermostat is working properly. Have you any idea what would cause this? H. C. M.

A. Check for leaky fittings in the fuel line and system. Air may be entering. The flexible tubing between the main fuel line and the fuel pump is often under suspicion.

Q. Where is the heater fuse on my car? I've looked all over for it.

G. R. D.

A. It's held in a clip right on the back of the defroster case.

Q. The lower radiator hose on my car is rather long and I notice that often at higher speeds it will suck inward and act like a thermostat. One mechanic told me to insert a coil of wire, but a friend tells me that while this might help for a time the wire will corrode, break

and then cause more serious trouble.

C. C. S.

A. This piece of hose needs a reinforcing wire coil. Experience has demonstrated this to be a very effective means of meeting the problem of hose collapse. As for corrosion all you need do it keep rust inhibitor in the cooling system. Your better grades of anti-freeze have it, but if you are using the anti-freeze a second season, which isn't good practice, be sure to add new inhibitor.

Q. What is the best way to defrost a frozen fuel pump? K. W.

A. Dip cloths in hot water and apply them to the pump. Usually there is just a little ice in a frozen pump.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him at 254 Fern street, West Hartford 7, Conn., and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. There is no charge.

## TOP MILITARY MEN TO VISIT JAPAN IN FEB.

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the Defense Department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa — embattled headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists—during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

#### Avoid Red Mention

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in an interview at Cincinnati, Ohio, went considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of communist hands even if the U. S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the communist situation in Asia. The Defense Department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

Coming in the midst of a crisis produced by communist conquests in China, the announcement followed by a day two other significant developments:

1. A meeting of the National Security council—top policy-making organization on strategy—at which recommendations for action to block

the expansion of communism in the Far East were reportedly offered by the State and Defense Departments for President Truman's approval.

2. The Navy's disclosure that a carrier and two destroyers will be added to the seventh task fleet cruising in Asiatic waters.

The joint chiefs consist of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the Army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Navy Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.

## Workers Seeking 5th Round "Boost"

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 12-cent-an-hour wage boost, a pension increase and other benefits are sought by 11,000 CIO transit workers for 1950.

The union—CIO Transport Workers—estimated yesterday the demands will cost the Philadelphia Transportation company just \$3,600,000 a year.

The PTC, however, figures differently. It calls the demands "im-

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possible, totally unrealistic and unjustified," says they would cost the firm \$21,000,000 annually.

The divergent views were disclosed after Michael Quill, International president of the union and a New York councilman, told news-

men of the workers' "fifth round" wage boost demand. The PTC employees, now averaging \$14.50 an hour—Quill says, struck last February for 10 days before winning an eight-cent hourly boost. Later PTC was granted permission to raise fares.

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## OLD DREAM OF ELIXIR OF LIFE REVIVED AGAIN

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was revived today at the closing sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The new hope came from studies of cortisone made at the University of Utah.

Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half a dozen other diseases.

The report that it might be a key to keeping certain body tissue younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas F. Dougherty.

**Few Facts Known**  
He is an histologist, the specialty of minute structure of tissues. His work is supported by the American Cancer society.

One of the very few known facts about growing old is a change in those parts of your body known as connective tissues. These tissues are fibers and sheaths, which are in effect the walls and girders of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels. Leather is a good example of connective tissue.

In aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Dougherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

**Gets At Source Of Troubles**  
Cortisone is really an antihistamine.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the now popular antihistamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the histamine which the human body naturally manufactures. This histamine is a product of broken down proteins.

Cortisone gets at the source of histamine troubles by slowing down the production of this powerful chemical. Histamine is found, in experiments, to be one of the substances that irritates connective tissues.

## D. M. STOUFFER

(Continued from Page 1)  
fer has done some excellent painting, hanging some in the rooms of their home and giving others to friends. She has published a book, "A Metrical Romance," and has written a number of other shorter poems. She has written music, with one number a favorite, "In My Little Old Canoe."

Mr. Stouffer in earlier years played the guitar, mandolin and piano but since the advent of the radio he has ceased playing the musical instruments preferring to "hear someone else play."

His garden and workshop are his favorite hobbies. In the workshop he has made a number of articles of furniture for his home.

## Painters Busy In Court House Here

Adams county's court house will enter the new year with its interior the brightest it has been for years.

J. H. Miller, Hanover R. D. painter, and his crew who recently were awarded the contract to paint the court house, have started their work, completing the main corridor in light blue Friday.

Walls of offices have been denuded of their usual hangings of calendars and pictures in preparation for painting by the crew on Monday. The painters hope to complete the ceilings of all offices on Monday while the court house is closed and then will paint the walls one side at a time during the remainder of the time to permit the usual work of the county to proceed during the painting.

## PROBATE WILL

The will of Katherine Large McGeorge, late of Franklin township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. A daughter, Elizabeth Mary McGeorge, and the first National bank of Gettysburg are named as executors of the \$15,000 estate.

## CLINIC ON TUESDAY

Due to the observance of New Year's Day on Monday, the health clinic usually held on Mondays at the Warner hospital will be held instead on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

## CO. FIREMEN TO MEET

The first quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the firehall in Irish-town.

## SERVICE TONIGHT

A New Year's Eve service including a play, "Dust of the Road," will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fairfield Mennonite church. The service is open to the public.

## APPROVE BONDS

Constable bonds of Leon H. Gage, Germany township, and Herbert P. Hemler, Conewago township, were approved by the county court today.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mrs. Edgar K. Markley, East Broadway, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Miss Ruth Thomas, New York city. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Markley.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin S. Longacker and sons, Edwin, Jr., and John, East Middle street, will spend New Year's day in Harrisburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harner.

Lynn Bloser and son, Tom, of Philadelphia, spent several days recently visiting Mr. Bloser's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloser, Baltimore street.

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## Engagements

Reese-Besecker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Besecker, Waynesboro R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Joseph Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Miss Besecker attended Waynesboro high school and is now employed in Newburg's store, Waynesboro. Mr. Reese attended Fairfield high school and is now employed by the Fairfield Shoe company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dubs-Reichert

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reichart, Hanover, formerly of Abbotstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Macleta R., to Wilbert J. Dubs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dubs, Hanover R. 2.

Gruver-Leese

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leese, East Berlin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Eugene J. Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruver, East Berlin R. 3. The prospective bride is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1949 and is employed by Doubleday and company, Inc. Mr. Gruver is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1947 and is employed by the Toplight Tape company. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Myers, Littlestown R. 1, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Myers, to Charles L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, North Queen street, Littlestown. Miss Myers is a secretary at the Cambridge Rubber company, Taneytown, Md. Mr. Hall is a student at Penn State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

## DEATHS

John S. Danner

John S. Danner, 73, a retired carpenter, died Friday at 12:30 a. m. from the effects of a stroke at the home of his son, Bishop Richard Danner, Hanover R. D. 1, where he had been residing. He had been in ill health since October of last year. Mr. Danner was a son of the late Zacharias and Susan (Thoman) Danner, and was a member of the Mennonite church, Hanover. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida B. (Whisler) Danner; one son, Bishop Richard Danner; four grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Miss Lucy Danner and J. Monroe Danner, East Berlin, and G. Howard Danner, Abbotstown. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p. m. at his late residence, with further services at Bair's Meeting House. Elders Elias Kulp, Valle, Pa.; Harvey Grove and Amos Shank will officiate. Interment in the York Road Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at his late home from this evening until the time of the funeral. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner  
Mrs. Mary Nina Baumgardner, 77, widow of Thomas Baumgardner, died Thursday at noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank, Emmitsburg, where she had been visiting since Christmas. She had been in ill health for the past two years and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. at the late residence with further services in Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late William and Helen Agnew Morrison. Her husband preceded her in death one and a half years ago.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Shank, at whose home she died, Clarence M., Carl W., Mrs. Harry McNair, and Mrs. Charles Knox, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Sleet Gall, Thurmont; Mrs. Edward Shorb and Mrs. George D. Baumgardner, both of Taneytown.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, William Morrison, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Stewart Annon, Hagerstown, and Mrs. A. A. Harner, Washington, D. C. She was a life long member of Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg.

"As far as I am concerned," said Thomas Constantine, of Bangor, Me., "it should have been left to the will of God."

Bernard Constantine felt Dr. Sander's "actions were wrong." He added that he held "no malice" toward the physician.

The third brother, Louis Constantine, said he felt "now that she is gone, she is better off."

The man who swore out the murder warrant, County Prosecutor William H. Craig, praised Dr. Sander, one of the town's leading practitioners, but added, "He thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

COMMUNION ON SUNDAY

Services for the Wenksville and Orttanna churches of the Methodist charge will be held as usual this Sunday with the communion being administered at Wenksville at 9:30 o'clock and at Orttanna at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, will speak on the subject, "Renewing Life in the New Year."

PARIS PRESS BOWS

Paris, (AP) — French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press only has 3,800,000. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

Robert Kaiser  
Robert Kaiser, 61, Round Top, N. Y., died suddenly this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Carl Filsinger,

## Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kline, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

The first meeting of the new year for the Upper Adams County Lions club will be held in the cafeteria of the Arendtsville grade school, building Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. District Governor H. Lester Garman, of Huntingdon, will make an official visit. Other guests will be Rev. Charles Held, deputy district governor, and zone chairman, William Musser, Jr.

In charge of the meeting will be the membership committee composed of Frank Hewetson, E. B. Bushman and Joseph Boyer.

Miss Lizann Lott, of Gardners, is spending the week-end with friends in Swarthmore.

The Women's Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. William Raffensperger, of Arendtsville. Miss Mary Boyer will be the leader. The topic is "Love's Working Arm."

New officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Wernville Youth Fellowship Friday evening. They are: Lorraine Tuckey, president; Louetta Pitzer, secretary; and Orville Black, treasurer. The group voted to contribute \$10 to "seeds for peace," a European rehabilitation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville, have returned from Bluffsfield, Mich., where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Staup. At present Theodore Slaybaugh is employed with the Swift company at Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Doris Stierly, Biglerville, is spending the week-end at her home in Oaks, Pa.

Hobart Benchoff, of Biglerville, is visiting at his home in Waynesboro.

## Clergymen Reply To Pope's Message

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP) — Some top Pittsburgh Protestant clergymen say Pope Pius XII, in his recent message appealing for church unity, "demands the absolute surrender of all personal religious freedom."

A committee of 29 clergymen signed a statement which was a reply to the Christmas message of the Pope. The committee interpreted the Pope's message as one containing "a definite appeal for Protestants to enter the Catholic church."

The ministers quoted this statement from the Pope's message: "Oh, that this holy year could welcome also the great return to the one true church x x x of so many who, believing in Jesus Christ, are for various reasons separated from her x x x"

## Misprint Creates Cinema Confusion

Hamburg, (AP) — A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pyjamas or nightgowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

HUNT ENDS IN A TIE  
San Bernardino, Calif., (AP) — Carmen Garcia, 23, might still be digging if the cops hadn't showed up. Officers spotted him in a railroad yard anxiously scratching dirt from under ties.

Garcia explained that a switch engine fireman had left him a \$5 loan under one of the ties, but neglected to say which one. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

OUTSIZED RADISH  
Casino, N.S.W., Australia, (AP) — A radish which sounds as if it should have come from the celebrated Mowbray Swamp, Tasmania—where they grow turnips up to four feet long and still edible—has been reported here. It weighed 44 pounds, and was one of 15, the others nearly as big. J. Goldsmith produced these monsters in his back-yard garden.

Washington, (AP) — A housebreaker drew three blanks at the home of the Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was lost. He left everything behind in flight.

Fairfield.  
Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser and son, Charles, and Leo Markman, were spending the night at the Filsinger home en route to Florida for vacation.

The body will be shipped to Round Top for services.

## Littlestown

## COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bloom, West King street, Littlestown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas, although the actual anniversary day is today. The celebration took place at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, Mathias apartments, South Queen street.

Mr. Bloom and Mrs. Bloom, the former Nellie Currens, were married in the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, Md., by the Rev. Charles Britt, on December 31, 1899. They are the parents of three sons, David, John and Fred, and they have two grandchildren. Their sons presented Mr. Bloom with a gold wedding band and Mrs. Bloom with a gold pin.

Mr. Bloom, who is a retired farmer, now employed at the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, and Mrs. Bloom are both enjoying fairly good health. They were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages on the occasion of their anniversary.

A gold and white color scheme was used for the decorations at the celebration, including a basket of yellow rose buds. There was also a wedding cake topped with a pair of wedding bells. The following were present at the celebration in addition to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert, Miss Ellen Currens and Jess Currens, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh and daughter, Grace, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom and daughter, Norma Jean; Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, town.

Buchers Wed 45 Years  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, "M" street, Littlestown, observed their 45 wedding anniversary, at their home on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher are the parents of four children and they have 11 grandchildren. Their children are Mahlon, Clark and Robert Bucher, of town, and a daughter, Dorothy, who is Mrs. Irvin Flickinger, of Union Mills. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. They were the recipients of cut flowers and many cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bucher, daughters, Ruth, Louise, Anna and David; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bucher and sons, John, Thomas and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flickinger and daughters, Rebecca, Dorothy Ellen and Jane.

Council To Meet  
Littlestown Borough council will meet Monday at 7 p. m., in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefer, North Queen street, to conclude their business and adjourn. The new burgess and councilmen will take office at the organization meeting of the new council which will follow.

The Classification and Membership committee, headed by William V. Sneiderger, will have charge of the weekly meetings of the Littlestown Rotary club to be held Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Schottel's banquet hall. Two new members will be initiated at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Littlestown Girl Scout troop No. 14, Mrs. Ethel Helwig, leader, was held on Thursday evening in the fire hall in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise and closed with the Girl Scout hand clasp. Members of the troop are sending cards to Nancy Kerschner, who is ill with pneumonia. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 5.

Annual elections will be conducted by Alpha Fire company No. 1, at the monthly meeting in the fire hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Weaver, sons, Michael, Dale, Jr., and Joseph, Westminster, were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Weaver, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and family, East Myrtle street, on Friday.

## UPPER ADAMS

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Burns, "The Fact and Faith behind Our Witness"; Rev. Prantz, "Witnessing through Sharing"; Rev. Vanaman, "Witnessing to a Double Quest"; Rev. Starnat, "The Church and a United Witness"; Rev. Stoneback, "The Urgency of Christian Witness"; Dr. Wolf, "God's Message for a Lost World."

The Rev. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield, will serve as substitute pastor in case any of those scheduled are unable to preach at the times and places given.

NIMROD SELLERS

Nimrod Sellers, 61, Westminster R. 2, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 12:25 o'clock.

## "THANK YOU"

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May we extend to you our cordial greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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## SUSPEND RECRUITING

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Pennsylvania National Guard suspended its Ground Forces recruiting program today for an indefinite period. Maj. Gen. Frank A. Weber, state adjutant general, said the suspension order came in the wake of federal budget slashes. The suspension order does not affect units of the Air National Guard.

## POWER RATES DISCUSSED

Vienna, (AP) — A group of United States power experts are in Vienna to make a study of Austrian electrical power rates.

Members of the power mission include Nevil E. Funk, ex-vice president of the Philadelphia Electric company; Gabriel G. Wessenhauer, director of power, Tennessee Valley Authority; Harry I. Miller, manager, rate research department, Wisconsin Public Service company; John Montgomery, State Department, Recorder; and Lt. Col. S. Chittick, escort officer.

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## BOOKMART STATIONERS

## BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Cairo, (AP) — Found in Egypt: the free lunch which disappeared from the corner bar in Grandpa's day. A local bar serves with each beer: a plate containing tuna fish, roast beef and liver; two rolls; plates of olives, peanuts and cucumber squares; a heap of thin, dry Arab bread, and a plate of tehena, delicious oily grain sauce Arabs dip their bread into. Steaks are extra.

## APPROVE CONSTABLE BONDS

Constable bonds approved by the county court today included those of E. J. Haverstock, Abbotstown; Arthur Kenneth Sites, Hamilton township No. 1 and A. C. Criswell, Latimore township.



## OLD DREAM OF ELIXIR OF LIFE REVIVED AGAIN

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
New York, Dec. 31 (AP) — Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was revived today at the closing sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The new hope came from studies of cortisone made at the University of Utah.

Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half a dozen other diseases.

The report that it might be a key to keeping certain body tissue younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas F. Dougherty.

**Few Facts Known**  
He is an histologist, the specialty of minute structure of tissues. His work is supported by the American Cancer society.

One of the very few known facts about growing old is a change in those parts of your body known as connective tissues. These tissues are fibers and sheaths, which are in effect the walls and girders of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels. Leather is a good example of connective tissue.

In aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Dougherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

**Gets At Source Of Troubles**  
Cortisone is really an antihistamine.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the now popular antihistamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the histamine which the human body naturally manufactures. This histamine is a product of broken down proteins.

Cortisone gets at the source of histamine troubles by slowing down the production of this powerful chemical. Histamine is found, in experiments, to be one of the substances that irritates connective tissues.

## D. M. STOFFER

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fer has done some excellent painting, hanging some in the rooms of their home and giving others to friends. She has published a book, "A Metrical Romance," and has written a number of other shorter poems. She has written music, with one number a favorite, "In My Little Old Canoe."

Mr. Stoffer in earlier years played the guitar, mandolin and piano but since the advent of the radio he has ceased playing the musical instruments preferring to "hear someone else play."

His garden and workshop are his favorite hobbies. In the workshop he has made a number of articles of furniture for his home.

## Painters Busy In Court House Here

Adams county's court house will enter the new year with its interior the brightest it has been for years.

J. H. Miller, Hanover R. D. painter, and his crew who recently were awarded the contract to paint the court house, have started their work, completing the main corridor in light blue Friday.

Walls of offices have been denuded of their usual hangings of calendars and pictures in preparation for painting by the crew on Monday. The painters hope to complete the ceilings of all offices on Monday while the court house is closed and then will paint the walls one side at a time during the remainder of the time to permit the usual work of the county to proceed during the painting.

### PROBATE WILL

The will of Katherine Large McGeorge, late of Franklin township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. A daughter, Elizabeth Mary McGeorge, and the First National bank of Gettysburg are named as executors of the \$15,000 estate.

### CLINIC ON TUESDAY

Due to the observance of New Year's Day on Monday, the health clinic usually held on Mondays at the Warner hospital will be held instead on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

### CO. FIREMEN TO MEET

The first quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the firehall in Irish town.

### SERVICE TONIGHT

A New Year's Eve service, including a play, "Dust of the Road," will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fairfield Mennonite church. The service is open to the public.

### APPROVE BONDS

Constable bonds of Leon H. Gage, Germany township, and Herbert P. Hemler, Conewago township, were approved by the county court today.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

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Miss Virginia Kensinger, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyler, Baltimore street.

Mrs. John W. Moser, East Stevens street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue, has returned after spending several days in Tioga, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rhoades.

Capt. Henry Hartman, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the New Year with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Miss Janice Cole, Cashtown, is spending the New Year week-end in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Doris Jean Kitzmiller, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kitzmiller, Chambersburg street.

## CHARGE DOCTOR WITH MURDER IN MERCY KILLING

Gettysburg, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—A country doctor resumed practice today as spirited debate rose over his part in the admitted "mercy killing" of a mortally-ill cancer patient.

After spending one night in Hillsboro county jail, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40-year-old former Dartmouth ski champion, was freed yesterday under \$25,000 bonds.

Dr. Sander is charged with murder in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, of Manchester, wife of an oil salesman, last December 4. The government accused the young physician of injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins with a syringe.

"I'll Be Vindicated"  
Experts explained that air bubbles in a blood vessel find their way to the heart or some other part of the system and stop circulation—a fatal condition.

"I am not guilty of legal or moral wrong," Dr. Sander told newsmen after he was released. "Ultimately, my position will be vindicated," he said.

The case which has stirred widespread discussion will be presented to the January session of the grand jury scheduled to open next Tuesday.

On Dr. Sander's decision to resume practice, Dr. John P. Wheeler, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of registry in medicine, said: "No action is contemplated at present and none will be taken so far as the board is concerned unless the man is found guilty following a trial."

**Backed By Husband**  
Strong support for Dr. Sander came from the dead woman's husband, Reginald Borroto. Describing the doctor as a "wonderful man," Borroto declared: "I cannot believe that he is in any way to be blamed for my wife's passing. He has my complete confidence."

However, Mrs. Borroto's three brothers were divided in their opinions.

"As far as I am concerned," said Thomas Constantine, of Bangor, Me., "it should have been left to the will of God."

Bernard Constantine felt Dr. Sander's actions were wrong. "He added that he held 'no malice' toward the physician."

The third brother, Louis Constantine, said he felt "now that she is gone, she is better off."

The man who swore out the murder warrant, County Prosecutor William H. Craig, praised Dr. Sander, one of the town's leading practitioners, but added: "He thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

**COMMUNION ON SUNDAY**  
Services for the Wenksville and Ortanna churches of the Methodist charge will be held as usual this Sunday with the Communion being administered at Wenksville at 9:30 o'clock and at Ortanna at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, will speak on the subject, "Renewing Life in the New Year."

**PARIS PRESS BOWS**  
Paris, (AP) — French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press has only 3,800,000 readers. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

## Engagements

Reese-Besecker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Besecker, Waynesboro R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Joseph Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Miss Besecker attended Waynesboro high school and is now employed in Newsbury's store, Waynesboro. Mr. Reese attended Fairfield high school and is now employed by the Fairfield Shoe company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dubs-Reichart

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reichart, Hanover, formerly of Abbotstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maleta R., to Wilbert J. Dubs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dubs, Hanover R. 2.

Gruver-Leese

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leese, East Berlin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Eugene J. Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruver, East Berlin R. 3. The prospective bride is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1949 and is employed by Doubleday and company, Inc. Mr. Gruver is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1947 and is employed by the Topflight Tape company. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Myers, Littlestown R. 1, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Myers, to Charles L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, North Queen street, Littlestown. Miss Myers is a secretary at the Cambridge Rubber company, Taneytown, Md. Mr. Hall is a student at Penn State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

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### Littlestown

## COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bloom, West King street, Littlestown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas, although the actual anniversary day is today. The celebration took place at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, Mathias apartments, South Queen street. Mr. Bloom and Mrs. Bloom, the former Nellie Currens, were married in the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, Md., by the Rev. Charles Britt, on December 31, 1899. They are the parents of three sons, David, John and Fred, and they have two grandchildren. Their sons presented Mr. Bloom with a gold wedding band and Mrs. Bloom with a gold pin.

Mr. Bloom, who is a retired farmer, now employed at the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, and Mrs. Bloom are both enjoying fairly good health. They were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages on the occasion of their anniversary.

A gold and white color scheme was used for the decorations at the celebration, including a basket of yellow rose buds. There was also a wedding cake topped with a pair of wedding bells. The following were present at the celebration in addition to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert, Miss Ellen Currens and Jess Currens, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Haysbaugh and daughter, Grace, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom and daughter, Norma Jean; Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, town.

**Buchers Wed 45 Years**  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, "M" street, Littlestown, observed their 45 wedding anniversary, at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher are the parents of four children and they have 11 grandchildren. Their children are Mahlon, Clark and Robert Bucher, of town, and a daughter, Dorothy, who is Mrs. Irvin Flickinger, of Union Mills. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. They were the recipients of cut flowers and many cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bucher, daughters, Ruth, Louise, Anna and David; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bucher and sons, John, Thomas and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flickinger and daughters, Rebecca, Dorothy Ellen and Jane.

**Council To Meet**  
Littlestown Borough council will meet Monday at 7 p. m. in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefer, North Queen street, to conclude their business and adjourn. The new burgess and councilmen will take office at the organization meeting of the new council which will follow.

The Classification and Membership committee, headed by William V. Sneeringer, will have charge of the weekly meetings of the Littlestown Rotary club to be held Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Schott's banquet hall. Two new members will be initiated at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Littlestown Girl Scout troop No. 14, Mrs. Ethel Helwig, leader, was held on Thursday evening in the fire hall in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise and closed with the Girl Scout hand clasp. Members of the troop are sending cards to Nancy Kerschner, who is ill with pneumonia. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 5.

Annual elections will be conducted by Alpha Fire company No. 1, at the monthly meeting in the fire hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Weaver, sons, Michael, Dale, Jr., and Joseph, Westminster, were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Weaver, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and family, East Myrtle street, on Friday.

**POWER RATES DISCUSSED**  
Vienna—(AP)—A group of United States power experts are in Vienna to make a study of Austrian electrical power rates.

Members of the power mission include Nevil E. Funk, ex-vice president of the Philadelphia Electric company; Gabriel G. Wessenhauer, director of power, Tennessee Valley Authority; Harry I. Miller, manager, rate research department, Wisconsin Public Service company; John Montgomery, State Department, Recorder; and Lt. Col. S. Chittick, escort officer.

'Tis said that an old Mennonite custom was that when the front door was painted blue, the young men of the neighborhood knew they could go to court the marriageable daughter of the household.

**NIMROD SELLERS**  
Nimrod Sellers, 61, Westminster R. 2, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 12:25 o'clock.

## "THANK YOU"

... is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

May we extend to you our cordial greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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## BATTERIES

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## GHS Dribblers Nip Alumni 5 By 19-18 Score

In a low scoring game which found goals at a premium, the Gettysburg high school varsity nipped the alumni 19-18 Friday evening before about 500 fans, most of whom were alumni.

Coach Luther Sachs' alumni boys out shot the present day players from the field, eight to seven, but the high school lads caged five of 10 free throws to two of five for the alumni to gain the verdict.

The alumni started fast on goals by Don Raffensperger and Leonard Sites before Leo Kuhn scored for the varsity. Kenny Deardorff and Guy Donaldson matched free throws and then successful fouls by Davis and Kuhn tied the count. Donaldson scored from the side to give the alumni a 7-5 margin at the quarter.

A pair of free throws by Bobby Sachs tied the score after two minutes of the second period. Sachs sent the Forney-men ahead on a side shot and then Dick Heintzelman connected on a long heave to knot the figures at 9-9. Soapy Davis and Bill Williams, the latter recently promoted to the varsity squad, looped goals for the varsity and a layup by Donaldson for the alumni made the score 13-11 at half time with high school in front.

Six-Point Quarter  
Close guarding combined with some wild shooting kept scoring at a minimum in the third period. Deardorff and Sachs tallying goals for the regulars with Donaldson landing a twin-pointer for the alumni. At the close of the quarter the score was 17-13.

Sites opened the final period with a side chuck for the alumni and Deardorff landed for the varsity. Raffensperger scored the alumni and with two and one-half minutes remaining the varsity began to freeze the ball with a 19-17 margin. With a little over a minute to go Sites netted a foul. In the hectic final minute Davis and Sachs blew free tosses and just as the final whistle sounded Sachs made a beautiful save by tying up Sites on what might have been the winning goal.

The alumni team played much better ball than anticipated while the varsity gave a good account of itself throughout.

On Tuesday the Warriors, who have divided in six games, play at Shippensburg in the opening South Penn league game.

High School	G.	F.	Pts.
Deardorff, f	2	1-1	5
Ford, f	0	0-0	0
Williams, f	1	0-0	2
Kuhn, c	1	1-2	3
Hartel, c	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g	2	2-4	6
Davis, g	1	1-3	3
Cornwell, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Alumni	7	5-10	19
Sites, f	2	1-2	5
Raff, f	2	2-0	4
Knox, f	0	0-1	0
C. Rodgers, f	0	0-0	0
Keeney, f	0	0-0	0
Donaldson, c	3	1-1	7
Sollenberger, c	0	0-0	0
Stern, c	0	0-0	0
F. Rodgers, g	0	0-0	0
Heintzelman, g	1	0-0	2
Sanders, g	0	0-1	0
Mountain, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Varsity	8	2-5	18
Score by periods:			
High School	5	8	4-2-19
Alumni	7	4	2-5-18

Referees, Robertson, Mohrline.

## PENN STATE IS LOSER ON 'ZONE'

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31 (AP)—For a while last night, you could work up a good argument for basketball's zone defense among fans of this area, who haven't seen much of it in years.

The near-convincers on the case for the zone were a band of upset-minded basketballers from Penn State. For 18 minutes of their Dixie classic championship game with favored North Carolina State, the Nittany Lions appeared on their way to another upset win.

They were making their zone, featuring a line of lofty operatives, look awfully good. They had N. C. State's Wolfpack backed up behind a 26-18 deficit.

But then the pack found the key and smashed through the zone block for a 50-40 victory and the title in the first annual classic before 11,700 fans.

It was the first failure in three tries for Penn State's zone defense against the racehorse, man-for-man style the seven other tourney teams use. The Nittany Lions upset Duke, 51-48, and West Virginia, 46-41, to enter the finals. N. C. State had disposed of Rhode Island State, 81-64, and Georgia Tech, 57-34, in earlier play.

In a match that preceded the championship windup of the classic, Georgia Tech scored a surprisingly easy victory over West Virginia, 63-48, for third place in the field. The West Virginians took fourth.

Of the total farms in the United States, about 70 per cent have electricity.

The German Navy lost 178 of its U-boats to enemy action during World War I.

## "Rec" Schedule For Next Week

Monday —  
No activities.  
Tuesday —  
3:30 to 5. High School Girls' Recreation club. Mrs. Edith Rinehart, leader.  
Wednesday —  
Girls' recreation clubs: 7:00 to 8 p. m., girls' grades 7 and 8; 8:00 to 9 p. m., out of school girls. Leaders: Misses Bucher, Myers, Williams.  
Thursday —  
Basketball in new gym. 7:15, Stanton Legion vs. Motor Marketers. 8:30, Texas Lunch vs. Glenn L. Bream Garage.  
Friday —  
High school boys basketball intra-mural program. 3:30 p. m. in the new gym: Kentucky vs. Notre Dame, SMU vs. Army.  
Saturday —  
Boys' basketball in the new gym. 10:15, boys' grades 5 and 6. 11:15, boys' grades 7 and 8.

## NAVY LOOKING FOR NEW COACH

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31 (AP)—Navy scanned the horizon today for a new football coach—the job tossed overboard by George Sauer in a "one-for-all" gesture when his two assistants were fired.

Sauer's sudden resignation yesterday left naval academy athletic bigwigs with an early New Year's eve hangover.

Looking for a pilot to replace him "shapes up as a real headache, particularly at this time of the year," groaned Capt. Howard Caldwell, director of athletics.

So unexpected was his move that Sauer himself later admitted he hadn't "even thought" of the future yet. But the 39-year-old head coach indicated wherever he goes he'll take the two assistants—Bob Ingalls and Vic Bradford—right along.

They came to Navy from Kansas with him in 1948, Ingalls to help tutor linemen and Bradford to handle the backfield-coaching chores.

During their tenure Navy won three games, lost 13 and tied two. All three of those victories were registered in 1949 and one of the ties was the memorable 21-21 dead-lock, with highly favored Army in 1948.

## Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press.)  
Football

Annapolis, Md.—George J. Sauer quit as head football coach of Navy because the academy fired two of his assistants—line coach Bob Ingalls and backfield coach Vic Bradford.

Tennis  
New Orleans—Top seeded Garden Mulloy won the Sugar Bowl Tennis tournament, defeating Herbert Flam, 9-7, 6-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Racing  
Miami, Fla.—Dobadura (\$460) won Tropical Park's Braghtine purse.

Arcadia, Calif.—Old Rockport (\$20,400) won the Baldwin Park purse at Santa Anita.

New Orleans—Drifting Maid (\$2,600) won Wisteria purse at Fair Grounds.

Boxing  
New York—Carmine Vingo was in "very serious" condition at St. Clare's hospital after knockout by Rocky Marciano in Madison Square Garden bout.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Collegiate  
N. C. State, 50; Penn State, 40.  
LaSalle, 90; Georgetown, 58.  
Utah State, 54; Pittsburgh, 53.  
Navy, 53; Southern Methodist, 50.  
Tulane, 58; Villanova, 55.  
Illinois, 68; Princeton, 61.  
Kentucky, 71; Bradley, 66.  
Duquesne, 79; Dartmouth, 51.

Scholastic  
William Penn, 61; Alumni, 42.  
John Harris, 39; Alumni, 29.  
Waynesboro, 62; Alumni, 27.  
Hershey, 48; Alumni, 40.  
Chambersburg, 47; Barre, 34.  
Carlisle, 27; Newport, 22.  
Shippensburg, 41; Scotland, 33.

## HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press.)  
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Eastern League  
Boston, 1; Grand Rapids 1 (tie).

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE  
National League  
Chicago at Montreal.  
Detroit at Toronto.  
Boston at New York.

American League  
Buffalo at Hershey.  
Providence at Springfield.  
Cincinnati at Cleveland.  
New Haven at Pittsburgh.  
Indianapolis at St. Louis.

Eastern League  
No games scheduled.

DR. COHEN DIES  
Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A heart condition was fatal yesterday to Dr. A. J. Cohen, 70, famed tuberculosis specialist and medical director of Eagleview sanatorium. Dr. Cohen died in Temple university hospital. He was clinical professor of medicine in the diseases of the chest since 1921 at Temple's medical school.

## CANNERS SWEEP 2 GAMES FROM ALUMNI CAGERS

Coach Gene Haas' varsity basketball team gained a 14-point lead in the first half over a faltering alumni team that had trouble hitting its stride and won easily 43-23 Friday evening in the Musselman Memorial gymnasium. In the first encounter of the evening Coach Haas' varsity girls were hard pressed all the way as the alumnae girls refused to say "no" and proved they haven't forgotten how to play basketball before they were forced to concede defeat 27-25 in the final minutes of play.

The varsity boys, making the most of the teamwork and coordination that comes with continued practice together, rolled up a quick lead. Heller scored first, straight down the middle unassisted, and then followed up with another field goal on a pass from Rice. Coble struck back for the alumni as he made the first of his five field goals with a one-handed toss over his shoulder as he moved away from the basket. Pitzer broke into the scoring on a pass from Rice and sent a twin pointer through the cords. He followed up with a foul. Pitzer made five out of six free throw attempts. Bushman sank a charity toss; Rice arched a set shot through the hoop for the alumni; Spicer came back with a field goal for the varsity, and Bushman made the final score in the initial frame as Rice stole the ball and passed to him.

The alumni were way off the pace in the second quarter, failing to score at all. The varsity broke through only once to net a field goal but racked up four points on fouls. At half time the score was 18-4.

In the third period the alumni found themselves and the basket. Coble started the fireworks by sinking two twin pointers with his over-the-shoulder toss. The varsity broke in with five points and then the alumni took over to score 10 points before the varsity checked the attack and added six points of their own.

The varsity had things pretty much their own way in the final frame as Rice took his turn at scoring and netted five field goals, three on shots from near the sideline, one close in on a pass from Orner, and a layup. Heller and Kookan added field goals. The alumni's five points were made by Coble, Kime and Kuntz.

In the girls' game the excitement mounted with each minute of play as both teams refused to be pushed out of the running. Eight times during the game the score was tied, while the lead changed hands no less than 11 times. The alumnae tallied first as Lupp scored a twin pointer, their only score in the initial frame. Rice and Guise each scored for the varsity to complete the scoring in that period. At half-time the score was tied at 9-9; at the three-quarter mark it was tied 16-16. With about two minutes to go the score was tied at 23-23. Guise broke this tie with a field goal to send the varsity ahead. Rice added another for the varsity to increase the margin. The alumnae fought back and closed the gap to two points as Garretson came through on a layup shot. Lupp and C. Taylor led the alumnae scoring; Rice and Guise topped the varsity.

Alumni	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	1	0-2	2
Singley, f	0	1-1	1
Coble, c	5	0-3	10
Kuntz, g	1	0-0	2
Ecker, g	1	1-2	3
Kime, f	1	3-4	5
Welker, c	0	0-0	0
Rose, g	0	0-1	0
Gantz, g	0	0-0	0
Baird, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5-13	23

Varsity	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	6	0-0	12
Bushman, f	2	1-2	5
Spicer, c	1	0-4	2
Pitzer, c	1	5-6	7
Heller, g	6	1-1	13
Kint, g	0	0-0	0
Kookan, c	1	0-0	2
L. Lawver, f	0	2-2	2
Kessel, f	0	0-0	0
Orner, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	9-15	43

Score by quarters:  
Alumni ..... 4 0 14 5-23  
Varsity ..... 12 6 11 14-43  
Referees, Witmer, Herr; scorer, Gordon.

Alumnae	G.	F.	Pts.
Lupp, f	3	1-1	7
Garretson, f	2	0-0	4
Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g	0	0-0	0
Sillik, f	1	1-2	3
C. Taylor, f	2	1-3	5
Totals	10	5-8	25

Varsity Girls	G.	F.	Pts.
Pitzer, f	0	0-0	0
Geiselman, f	1	0-1	2
Rice, f	4	2-5	10
Longenecker, g	0	0-0	0
Gochenour, g	0	0-2	0
Peters, g	1	0-0	2
Guise, f	4	1-4	9
Lobaugh, f	2	0-0	4
Heckenluber, f	0	0-0	0
Dillon, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-12	27

Score by periods:  
Alumnae ..... 2 7 7 9-25  
Varsity ..... 4 5 7 11-27

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York—Nick Barone, 175, Syracuse, outpointed Dick Wagner, 170, Toppensish, Wash., 10; Lee Sala, 163, Donora, Pa., stopped Reuben Jones, 170½, Norfolk, Va.; Rocky Marciano, 180½, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Carmine Vingo, 189, New York, 6.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Sonny Luciano, 142, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Danny Stepanovich, 141, San Antonio, 8.

## TROJANS WHIP BARRE QUINTET

Chambersburg's once-beaten Trojans defeated Spaulding High of Barre, Vt., Friday night at Chambersburg 47-34, the setback being the second in the three-game tour of "Bill" Martin's outfit.

After a close first half at the end of which the Trojans led 20-15, Chambersburg went on a scoring spree in the third period which was good for 17 points and sewed up the decision.

Walker and Waters each tabbed 12 points for the victors while Martin, with 14, was top man for the Granite State outfit.

Chambersburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Walker, f	5	2	12
Miller, f	3	1	7
Keyser, f	1	0	2
Pitzgerald, f	3	2	8
Shew, c	1	0	2
Waters, g	3	6	12
Smith, g	2	0	4
Totals	18	11	47

Spaulding	G.	F.	Pts.
Trotter, f	0	3	3
Martin, f	5	4	14
Rouleau, c	0	3	3
Collins, c	2	0	4
Yett, g	2	1	5
Carocoba, g	2	1	5
Totals	11	12	34

Non-scoring: Chambersburg—Rott, Davis, Quivers, Steger. Spaulding—Guiduli, Corey, Mann.

Score by periods:  
Chambersburg ..... 13 7 17 40-47  
Spaulding ..... 11 4 9 10-34  
Officials: Morgan and Hiken.

## BOXER SERIOUS AFTER KO BLOW

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Carmine Vingo, 20-year-old Bronx boxer, is in St. Clare's hospital with an "even" chance for his life after the first knockout loss of his brief career.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic commission physician, said last night Vingo was in "very serious" condition after being stopped by Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass. heavyweight, at 1:48 of the sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

Nardiello said x-rays of the injured fighter revealed "a brain contusion, a very serious thing—much more serious than a concussion, as if the brain had been torn."

Vingo's left side is paralyzed but it will take 24 or 48 hours before the real extent of his injuries can be determined. Much depends on his reaction after rest. Last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered during the night.

The boxer, who celebrated his 20th birthday Thursday, regained consciousness momentarily in the ring after he was counted out. But he lapsed again and was carried to his dressing room on a stretcher. Later he was removed to the nearby hospital where x-rays showed no signs of a fracture.

## Industrial Bowling League

Wishard Cottage  
1G. 2G. 3G. T.  
S. Aldinger 173 158 139-470  
P. Aldinger 143 129 141-413  
H. Wishard 165 162 164-491  
J. Stary 124 165 167-456  
H. Kemper 133 155 -293  
Blind 130-130

Totals	1G.	2G.	3G.	T.
Lions Club	143	169	173-485	
Hess	153	199	141-493	
D. Myers	140	132	151-423	
Blind	130	130	130-390	
Blind	130	130	130-390	

Totals ..... 696 760 725-2181

## Some Local Tax Law Provisions To End

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—A big chunk of Pennsylvania's controversial local tax law goes into the discard tomorrow.

New 1949 amendments to the two-year-old tax act will remove local and several other items from taxation under the statute.

Other taxes which will become illegal under the statute tomorrow are those on additional natural resources, such as oil and timber; on manufactured products, farm produce, and personal property, except in Pittsburgh and all counties.

The local tax law was designed to taxing authorities to tax anything not already taxed by the commonwealth.

A tunnel under Mt. Blanc is being built that will shorten the Rome-Paris route by 107 miles.

## EAST AND SOUTH FAVORED TODAY IN BOWL GAMES

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Now come the battles of the bowls—three today and a dozen on Monday—with 30 football teams ending the season's hysteria.

The punting, passing and pushing starts today with the east-west Shrine Charity clash at San Francisco; the Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala., also an all-star affair pitting seniors from north and south against each other, and the Raisin Bowl meeting at Fresno, Calif., between San Jose (Calif.) and Texas Tech.

The program hits high gear on Monday, which will feature the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans and the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

The east rules a 7½-point favorite over the west and has one of its most powerful squads of all time. It will have Army's Arnold Gallifa pitching passes to another All-American, Notre Dame's end extraordinary, Leon Hart, before 60,000 fans.

The Blue-Gray grapple, with the Northerners relying upon their ground attack and the Southerners (favored by six points) excelling at passing, will attract a throng of about 22,500.

Some 15,000 spectators will be on hand for the Raisin Bowl doings. San Jose has an 8-4-0 record, compared to Texas Tech's 6-4-0.

Choose Bears  
The biggest crowd of all—103,000—looks for Monday's Rose Bowl extravaganza in which Pappy Waldorf's Golden Bears of California are a 6-point favorite to beat the Big Ten's representative, Ohio State.

Oklahoma's Sooners, unbeaten and untied in their 10 regular games and second only to Notre Dame in the AP standings, are favored by eight points to beat ninth-ranked Louisiana State (8-2-0) in the Sugar Bowl.

Rice is the choice by 7½ points over North Carolina in the Cotton Bowl, where attendance figures to be around 75,500.

The Orange Bowl will accommodate an estimated 65,000 for the game between Kentucky and Santa Clara, which seems a virtual toss-up. Kentucky's Wildcats are a 3-point pick with most odds-makers.

Rated As Even  
The Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., where 36,000 persons are expected, brings together Missouri and Maryland and this one really has the experts stumped.

Rounding out Monday's Bowl schedule are:

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex., Georgetown (D. C.) vs. Texas Western; Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla., Wofford vs. Florida State; Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu, Stanford vs. Hawaii; Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Emory and Henry vs. St. Vincent (Pa.); Oleander Bowl, Galveston, Tex., McMurry (Tex.) vs. Missouri Valley; Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., Arizona State (Tempe) vs. Xavier (Ohio); Prairie View Bowl, Houston, Tex., Fisk vs. Prairie View.

## PRO BASKETBALL (By The Associated Press.) Last Night's Results National Association

Boston, 92; Fort Wayne, 73.  
Tri-City, 85; Denver, 83.

Tonight's Schedule  
Fort Wayne at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Rochester.  
New York at Washington.  
Minneapolis at Waterloo.

American League  
No games scheduled.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Darrell Royal, quarterback of Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl football team, is due to graduate in January. He plans to become a coach but has majored in business administration—presumably on the theory that a coach should know how to give 'em the business.

Stan West, 238-pound guard, also is a business student, making it unanimous. Ed McKeever, Louisiana State backfield coach, will be making his fifth bowl appearance. His big thrill came in 1941 after Boston college trimmed Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. The B. C. lads presented the game ball to Ed's twins, born just a few days before. After Truck Cullom, California's big tackle, grabbed a lateral and ran about nine yards against Stanford, he wise-cracked: "If this team only had some tackle replacements, I'd be the running sensation of the league."

The jury was cut to 11—seven women and four men—by the food poisoning of one juror.



## GHS Dribblers Nip Alumni 5 By 19-18 Score

In a low scoring game which found goals at a premium, the Gettysburg high school varsity nipped the alumni 19-18 Friday evening before about 500 fans, most of whom were alumni.

Coach Luther Sachs' alumni boys out shot the present day players from the field, eight to seven, but the high school lads caged five of 10 free throws to two of five for the alumni to gain the verdict.

The alumni started fast on goals by Don Raffensperger and Leonard Sites before Leo Kuhn scored for the varsity. Kenny Deardoff and Guy Donaldson matched free throws and then successive fouls by Davis and Kuhn tied the count. Donaldson scored from the side to give the alumni a 7-5 margin at the quarter.

A pair of free throws by Bobby Sachs tied the score after two minutes of the second period. Sachs sent the Forney-men ahead on a side shot and then Dick Heintzelman connected on a long leave to knot the figures at 9-9. Soapy Davis and Bill Williams, the latter recently promoted to the varsity squad, looped goals for the varsity and a lapup by Donaldson for the alumni made the score 13-11 at half time with high school in front.

**Six-Point Quarter**  
Close guarding combined with some wild shooting kept scoring at a minimum in the third period. Deardoff and Sachs tallying goals for the regulars with Donaldson landing a twin-pointer for the alumni. At the close of the quarter the score was 17-13.

Sites opened the final period with a side chuck for the alumni and Deardoff landed for the varsity. Raffensperger scored the alumni and with two and one-half minutes remaining the varsity began to freeze the ball with a 19-17 margin. With a little over a minute to go Sites netted a foul. In the hectic final minute Davis and Sachs blew free tosses and just as the final whistle sounded Sachs made a beautiful save by tying up Sites on what might have been the winning goal.

The alumni team played much better ball than anticipated while the varsity gave a good account of itself throughout.

On Tuesday the Warriors, who have divided in six games, play at Shippensburg in the opening South Penn league game.

High School	G.	F.	Pts.
Deardoff, f	2	1-1	5
Ford, f	0	0-0	0
Williams, f	1	0-0	2
Kuhn, c	1	1-2	3
Harriel, c	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g	2	2-4	6
Davis, g	1	1-3	3
Cornwell, g	0	0-0	0

Alumni	G.	F.	Pts.
Sites, f	2	1-2	5
Raff, f	2	0-0	4
Knox, f	0	0-1	0
C. Rodgers, f	0	0-0	0
Keeney, f	0	0-0	0
Donaldson, c	3	1-1	7
Sollenberger, c	0	0-0	0
Stern, c	0	0-0	0
F. Rodgers, g	0	0-0	0
Heintzelman, g	1	0-0	2
Sanders, g	0	0-1	0
Mountain, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Varsity	7	5-10	19
Alumni	7	4-2	18

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Varsity	5	8	4	2	19
Alumni	7	4	2	5	18

Referees, Robertson, Mohrlin.

## PENN STATE IS LOSER ON 'ZONE'

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31 (AP) — For a while last night, you could work up a good argument for basketball's zone defense among fans of this area, who haven't seen much of it in years.

The near-convincers on the case for the zone were a band of upstart-backers from Penn State. For 18 minutes of their Dixie classic championship game with favored North Carolina State, the Nittany Lions appeared on their way to another upset win.

They were making their zone, featuring a line of lofty operatives, look awfully good. They had N. C. State's Wolfpack backed up behind a 26-18 deficit.

But then the pack found the key and smashed through the zone block for a 50-40 victory and the title in the first annual classic before 11,700 fans.

It was the first failure in three tries for Penn State's zone defense against the racehorse, man-for-man style the seven other tourney teams use. The Nittany Lions upset Duke, 51-48, and West Virginia, 46-41, to enter the finals. N. C. State had disposed of Rhode Island State, 81-64, and Georgia Tech, 57-34, in earlier play.

In a match that preceded the championship windup of the classic, Georgia Tech scored a surprisingly easy victory over West Virginia, 63-48, for third place in the field. The West Virginians took fourth.

Of the total farms in the United States, about 70 per cent have electricity.

The German Navy lost 178 of its U-boats to enemy action during World War I.

## "Ree" Schedule For Next Week

Monday —  
No activities.  
Tuesday —  
3:30 to 5, High School Girls' Recreation club. Mrs. Edith Rinehart, leader.  
Wednesday —  
Girls' recreation clubs: 7:00 to 8 p. m., girls' grades 7 and 8; 8:00 to 9 p. m., out of school girls. Leaders: Misses Bucher, Myers, Williams.  
Thursday —  
Basketball in new gym: 7:15, Stanton Legion vs. Motor Marketers, 8:30, Texas Lunch vs. Glenn L. Bream Garage.  
Friday —  
High school boys' basketball intra-mural program: 3:30 p. m. in the new gym: Kentucky vs. Notre Dame, SMU vs. Army.  
Saturday —  
Boys' basketball in the new gym: 10:15, boys' grades 5 and 6, 11:15, boys' grades 7 and 8.

## NAVY LOOKING FOR NEW COACH

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31 (AP) — Navy scanned the horizon today for a new football coach—the job tossed overboard by George Sauer in a "one-for-all" gesture when his two assistants were fired.

Sauer's sudden resignation yesterday left naval academy athletic bigwigs with an early New Year's eve hangover.

Looking for a pilot to replace him "shapes up as a real headache, particularly at this time of the year," groaned Capt. Howard Caldwell, director of athletics.

So unexpected was his move that Sauer himself later admitted he hadn't "even thought" of the future yet. But the 39-year-old head coach indicated wherever he goes he'll take the two assistants—Bob Ingalls and Vic Bradford—right along.

They came to Navy from Kansas with him in 1948. Ingalls to help tutor linemen and Bradford to handle backfield coaching chores.

During their tenure Navy won three games, lost 13 and tied two. All three of those victories were registered in 1949 and one of the ties was the memorable 21-21 deadlock, with highly favored Army in 1948.

## Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press.)  
**Football**  
Annapolis, Md.—George Sauer quit as head football coach of Navy because the academy fired two of his assistants—line coach Bob Ingalls and backfield coach Vic Bradford.

**Tennis**  
New Orleans—Top seeded Gardnar Mulloy won the Sugar Bowl Tennis tournament, defeating Herbert Flam, 9-7, 6-5, 6-1, 7-5.

**Racing**  
Miami, Fla. — Dobadura (\$460) won Tropical Park's Brigantine purse.  
Arcadia, Calif.—Old Rockport (\$20.40) won the Baldwin Park purse at Santa Anita.

New Orleans — Drifting Maid (\$260) won Wisteria purse at Fair Grounds.

**Boxing**  
New York—Carmine Vingo was in "very serious" condition at St. Clare's hospital after knockout by Rocky Marciano in Madison Square Garden bout.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

**Collegiate**  
N. C. State, 50; Penn State, 40.  
LaSalle, 90; Georgetown, 58.  
Utah State, 54; Pittsburgh, 53.  
Navy, 53; Southern Methodist, 50.  
Tulane, 53; Villanova, 55.  
Illinois, 68; Princeton, 61.  
Kentucky, 71; Bradley, 66.  
Duquesne, 79; Dartmouth, 51.  
**Scholastic**  
William Penn, 61; Alumni, 42.  
John Harris, 39; Alumni, 29.  
Waynesboro, 62; Alumni, 27.  
Hershey, 46; Alumni, 40.  
Chambersburg, 47; Barre, 34.  
Carlisle, 27; Newport, 22.  
Shippensburg, 41; Scotland, 33.

## HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press.)  
**LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**  
**Eastern League**  
Boston, 1; Grand Rapids 1 (tie).  
**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
**National League**  
Chicago at Montreal.  
Detroit at Toronto.  
Boston at New York.  
**American League**  
Buffalo at Hershey.  
Providence at Springfield.  
Cincinnati at Cleveland.  
New Haven at Pittsburgh.  
Indianapolis at St. Louis.  
**Eastern League**  
No games scheduled.

## DR. COHEN DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A heart condition was fatal yesterday to Dr. A. J. Cohen, 70, famed tuberculosis specialist and medical director of Eagleville sanatorium. Dr. Cohen died in Temple university hospital. He was clinical professor of medicine in the diseases of the chest since 1921 at Temple's medical school.

## CANNERS SWEEP 2 GAMES FROM ALUMNI CAGERS

Coach Gene Haas' varsity basketball team gained a 14-point lead in the first half over a faltering alumni team that had trouble hitting its stride and won easily 43-23 Friday evening in the Musselman Memorial gymnasium. In the first encounter of the evening Coach Haas' varsity girls were hand pressed all the way as the alumnae girls refused to say "no" and proved they haven't forgotten how to play basketball before they were forced to concede defeat 27-25 in the final minutes of play.

The varsity boys, making the most of the teamwork and coordination that comes with continued practice together, rolled up a quick lead. Heller scored first, straight down the middle unassisted, and then followed up with another field goal on a pass from Rice. Coble struck back for the alumni as he made the first of his five field goals with a one-handed toss over his shoulder as he moved away from the basket. Pitzer broke into the scoring on a pass from Rice and sent a twin pointer through the cords. He followed up with a foul. Pitzer made five out of six free throw attempts. Bushman sank a charity toss. Rice arched a set shot through the hoop for the alumni. Spicer came back with a field goal for the varsity, and Bushman made the final score in the initial frame as Rice stole the ball and passed to him.

The alumni were way off the pace in the second quarter, failing to score at all. The varsity broke through only once to net a field goal but racked up four points on fouls. At half time the score was 18-4.

In the third period the alumni found themselves and the basket. Coble started the fireworks by sinking two twin pointers with his over-the-shoulder shot. The varsity broke in with five points and then the alumni took over to score 10 points before the varsity checked the attack and added six points of their own.

The varsity had things pretty much their own way in the final frame as Rice took his turn at scoring and netted five field goals, three on shots from near the sideline, one close in on a pass from Orter, and a layup. Heller and Kookan added field goals. The alumni's five points were made by Coble, Kime and Kuntz.

In the girls' game the excitement mounted with each minute of play as both teams refused to be pushed out of the running. Eight times during the game the score was tied, while the lead changed hands no less than 11 times. The alumnae tallied first as Lupp scored a twin pointer, their only score in the initial frame. Rice and Guise each scored for the varsity to complete the scoring in that period. At half-time the score was tied at 9-9; at the three-quarter mark it was tied 16-16. With about two minutes to go the score was tied at 23-23. Guise broke this tie with a field goal to send the varsity ahead. Rice added another for the varsity to increase the margin. The alumnae fought back and closed the gap to two points as Garretson came through on a layup shot. Lupp and C. Taylor led the alumnae scoring; Rice and Guise topped the varsity.

Alumni	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	1	0-2	2
Singley, f	0	1-1	1
Coble, c	5	0-3	10
Kuntz, g	1	0-0	2
Ecker, g	1	1-2	3
Kime, f	1	3-4	5
Welker, c	0	0-0	0
Rose, g	0	0-1	0
Gantz, g	0	0-0	0
Baird, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5-13	23

Varsity	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	6	0-0	12
Bushman, f	2	1-2	5
Spicer, c	1	0-4	2
Pitzer, g	1	5-6	7
Heller, g	6	1-1	13
Kint, g	0	0-0	0
Kookan, c	1	0-0	2
L. Lawver, f	0	2-2	0
Kessel, f	0	0-0	0
Orner, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	9-15	43

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Alumni	4	0	14	5	23
Varsity	12	6	11	14	43

Referees, Witmer, Herr; scorers, Gordon.

Alumnae	G.	F.	Pts.
Lupp, f	3	1-1	7
Garretson, f	2	0-0	4
Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g	0	0-0	0
Sillik, f	1	1-2	3
C. Taylor, f	2	1-3	5
Totals	10	5-8	25

Varsity Girls	G.	F.	Pts.
Pitzer, f	0	0-0	0
Geiselman, f	1	0-1	2
Rice, f	4	2-5	10
Longenecker, g	0	0-0	0
Gochenour, g	0	0-2	0
Fettters, g	1	0-0	2
Guise, f	4	1-4	9
Lobaugh, f	2	0-0	4
Heckenluber, f	0	0-0	0
Dillon, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-12	27

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Alumnae	2	7	7	9	25
Varsity	4	5	7	11	27

Referees, Witmer, Herr; scorers, Gordon.

Alumnae	G.	F.	Pts.
Lupp, f	3	1-1	7
Garretson, f	2	0-0	4
Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
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Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g	0	0-0	0
Sillik, f	1	1-2	3
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Gochenour, g	0	0-2	0
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Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g	0	0-0	0
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Walter, f	2	0-0	4
Rexroth, f	0	2-2	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g	0	0-0	0
Sillik, f	1	1-2	3
C. Taylor, f	2	1-3	5
Totals	10	5-8	25

Biglerville .....	4	5	7	11-2
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# OLD DREAM OF ELIXIR OF LIFE REVIVED AGAIN

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor)  
New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Man's oldest dream, an elixir for longer life, was revived today at the closing sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The new hope came from studies of cortisone made at the University of Utah.

Cortisone is a new hormone that stops the pain of rheumatoid arthritis, and helps half a dozen other diseases.

The report that it might be a key to keeping certain body tissue younger and lengthening the life span was made by Dr. Thomas P. Dougherty.

## Few Facts Known

He is an histologist, the specialty of minute structure of tissues. His work is supported by the American Cancer society.

One of the very few known facts about growing old is a change in those parts of your body known as connective tissues. These tissues are fibers and sheaths, which are in effect the walls and girders of all the body's organs. They permeate the skin, vital organs, bones and form the covering of blood vessels. Leather is a good example of connective tissue.

In aging, these tissues become more fibrous, a process called fibrosis. This fibrosis process, Dr. Dougherty said, appears to be slowed down by cortisone.

## Gets At Source Of Troubles

Cortisone is really an antihistamine.

It does not work by the same mechanism as the now popular antihistamines for common colds, and for allergies. They counteract the histamine which the human body naturally manufactures. This histamine is a product of broken down proteins.

Cortisone gets at the source of histamine troubles by slowing down the production of this powerful chemical. Histamine is found, in experiments, to be one of the substances that irritates connective tissues.

# D. M. STOFFER

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fer has done some excellent painting, hanging some in the rooms of their home and giving others to friends. She has published a book, "A Metrical Romance," and has written a number of other shorter poems. She has written music, one number a favorite, "In My Little Old Canoe."

Mr. Stoffer in earlier years played the guitar, mandolin and piano but since the advent of the radio he has ceased playing the musical instruments preferring to "hear someone else play."

His garden and workshop are his favorite hobbies. In the workshop he has made a number of articles of furniture for his home.

# Painters Busy In Court House Here

Adams county's court house will enter the new year with its interior the brightest it has been for years.

J. H. Miller, Hanover R. D. painter, and his crew who recently were awarded the contract to paint the court house, have started their work, completing the main corridor in light blue Friday.

Walls of offices have been denuded of their usual hangings of calendars and pictures in preparation for painting by the crew on Monday. The painters hope to complete the ceilings of all offices on Monday while the court house is closed and then will paint the walls one side at a time during the remainder of the time to permit the usual work of the county to proceed during the painting.

## PROBATE WILL

The will of Katherine Large McGeorge, late of Franklin township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. A daughter, Elizabeth Mary McGeorge, and the first National bank of Gettysburg are named as executors of the \$15,000 estate.

## CLINIC ON TUESDAY

Due to the observance of New Year's Day on Monday, the health clinic usually held on Mondays at the Warner hospital will be held instead on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

## CO. FIREMEN TO MEET

The first quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the firehall in Irish-town.

## SERVICE TONIGHT

A New Year's Eve service, including a play, "Dust of the Road," will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fairfield Mennonite church. The service is open to the public.

## APPROVE BONDS

Constable bonds of Leon H. Gage, Germany township, and Herbert P. Hemler, Conewago township, were approved by the county court today.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mrs. Edgar K. Markley, East Broadway, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Miss Ruth Thomas, New York city. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Markley.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin S. Longenecker and sons, Edwin, Jr., and John, East Middle street, will spend New Year's day in Harrisburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harner.

Lynn Blaser and son, Tom, of Philadelphia, spent several days recently visiting Mr. Blaser's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blaser, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blaser, Baltimore street, will attend the wedding of Miss Ann Kothmeyer to Earl Jordan in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Carlisle, Sunday afternoon.

Sister Teresa Lorena and Sister Mary Emilie, of Harrisburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Jane King, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Brennan and Bernard Carbaugh are spending some time visiting Mrs. Johanna Haslam in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fissel, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menchey, Steinwehr avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gulden, R. 3, Miss Emma Lower, Seminary avenue, and David Blocher, West Middle street, will attend the Mummies' parade in Philadelphia Monday.

Pfc. Richard Cole, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., will leave Sunday morning after spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, East Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert March, of Lebanon, are spending the week-end visiting Mr. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, York street.

Mrs. M. S. Weaver, West Broadway, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Grace Gessford, Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Williamsport, are spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Zinn, Jr., and daughter, Joanne and son, John Brown Zinn, III, of Lancaster, are spending the week-end with Mr. Zinn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Collier, Harrisburg, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tondat Pitman, N. J.

Miss Patricia Dunn, Harrisburg, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Dunn, Highland avenue.

Mrs. Marie A. Ziegler, East Lincoln avenue, has returned home from Brooklyn, where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lange.

Miss Doris Karas, student at Penn State, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Karas, North Stratton street.

Geoffrey Grieb and Miss Jo Ann Grieb, of York, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg visiting friends.

Miss Joanne Smith, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Redding, son, Richard and daughter, Barbara, spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Olga Strausbaugh and daughter, Sandra, have returned to their home on York street, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mercersburg.

Miss Peggy Ann Smith, Harrisburg, and Lyle R. Smith, medical student at Cornell university, are spending the New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Chambersburg street.

The 20th annual Dutch Treat will be held at the home of Norman W. Storrick, West Lincoln avenue, tonight. Bridge will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, Sr., Chambersburg street, will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend three months at the Hotel Sorentino.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg road, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lesley, Oxford.

Mrs. John Millard will entertain the Monday evening Bridge club Monday evening, January 9, at her home on Sprinkles avenue.

Dr. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue, and Dr. Frederick Shaffer, North Washington street, have returned after attending the annual meeting of the Philological association at the Lord Baltimore hotel and Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edith Dorsey, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue.

Miss Virginia Kensingler, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyler, Baltimore street.

Mrs. John W. Moser, East Stevens street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue, has returned after spending several days in Tioga, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rhoades.

Capt. Henry Hartman, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the New Year with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Miss Janice Cole, Cashtown, is spending the New Year week-end in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Doris Jean Kitzmiller, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kitzmiller, Chambersburg street.

# CHARGE DOCTOR WITH MURDER IN MERCY KILLING

Gettysburg, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—A country doctor resumed practice today as spirited debate rose over his part in the admitted "mercy killing" of a mortally ill cancer patient.

After spending one night in Hillsboro county jail, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40-year-old former Dartmouth ski champion, was freed yesterday under \$25,000 bonds.

Dr. Sander is charged with murder in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, of Manchester, wife of an oil salesman, last December 4. The government accused the young physician of injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins with a syringe.

## "I'll Be Vindicated"

Experts explained that air bubbles in a blood vessel find their way to the heart or some other part of the system and stop circulation—a fatal condition.

"I am not guilty of legal or moral wrong," Dr. Sander told newsmen after he was released. "Ultimately, my position will be vindicated," he said.

The case which has stirred widespread discussion will be presented to the January session of the grand jury scheduled to open next Tuesday.

On Dr. Sander's decision to resume practice, Dr. John F. Wheeler, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of registry in medicine, said: "No action is contemplated at present and none will be taken so far as the board is concerned unless the man is found guilty following a trial."

## Backed By Husband

Strong support for Dr. Sander came from the dead woman's husband, Reginald Borroto. Describing the doctor as a "wonderful man," Borroto declared: "I cannot believe that he is in any way to be blamed for my wife's passing. He has my complete confidence."

However, Mrs. Borroto's three brothers were divided in their opinions.

"As far as I am concerned," said Thomas Constantine, of Bangor, Me., "it should have been left to the will of God."

Bernard Constantine felt Dr. Sander's "actions were wrong." He added that he held "no malice" toward the physician.

The third brother, Louis Constantine, said he felt "now that she is gone, she is better off."

The man who swore out the murder warrant, County Prosecutor William H. Craig, praised Dr. Sander, one of the town's leading practitioners, but added: "He thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

## COMMUNION ON SUNDAY

Services for the Wrentham and Orttanna churches of the Methodist charge will be held as usual this Sunday with the Communion being administered at Wrentham at 9:30 o'clock and at Orttanna at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, will speak on the subject, "Renewing Life in the New Year."

## PARIS PRESS BOWS

Paris, (AP)—French provincial newspapers are stealing away the circulation of the big Paris dailies, according to figures compiled by the French Press Federation. Latest estimates show the provincial press has about 7,000,000 readers, while the Paris press has only 3,800,000 readers. Before the war Paris newspapers sold about the same number of copies as those of the provinces combined.

The higher up a mountain one goes the lower the temperature of water will be when it starts to boil.

# Engagements

Reese-Bescker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bescker, Waynesboro R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Joseph Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Miss Bescker attended Waynesboro high school and is now employed in Newsbury's store, Waynesboro. Mr. Reese attended Fairfield high school and is now employed by the Fairfield Shoe company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Dubs-Reichart

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reichart, Hanover, formerly of Abbotstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maclera R., to Wilbert J. Dubs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dubs, Hanover R. 2.

## Gruber-Leese

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leese, East Berlin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Eugene J. Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, East Berlin R. 3. The prospective bride is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1949 and is employed by Doubleday and company, Inc. Mr. Gruber is a graduate of the East Berlin high school with the class of 1947 and is employed by the Toplight Tape company. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Hall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Myers, Littlestown R. 1, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Myers, to Charles L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, North Queen street, Littlestown. Miss Myers is a secretary at the Cambridge Rubber company, Taneytown, Md. Mr. Hall is a student at Penn State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Deaths

### John S. Danner

John S. Danner, 73, a retired carpenter, died Friday at 12:30 a. m. from the effects of a stroke at the home of his son, Bishop Richard Danner, Hanover R. D. 1, where he had been residing. He had been in ill health since October of last year. Mr. Danner was a son of the late Zacharias and Susan (Thoman) Danner, and was a member of the Mennonite church, Hanover. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida B. (Whisler) Danner; one son, Bishop Richard Danner; four grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Miss Lucy Danner and J. Monroe Danner, Abbotstown. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p. m. at his late residence, with further services at Blair's Meeting House. Elders Elias Kulp, Valle, Pa.; Harvey Grove and Amos Shank will officiate. Interment in the York Road Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at his late home from this evening until the time of the funeral. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

### Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner

Mrs. Mary Nina Baumgardner, 77, widow of Thomas Baumgardner, died Thursday at noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank, Emmitsburg, where she had been visiting since Christmas. She had been in ill health for the past two years and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. at the late residence with further services in Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late William and Helen Agnew Morrison. Her husband preceded her in death one and a half years ago.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Shank, at whose home she died, Clarence M., Carl W., Mrs. Harry McNair, and Mrs. Charles Knox, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Sleet Gall, Thurmont; Mrs. Edward Shorb and Mrs. George D. Baumgardner, both of Taneytown.

Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, William Morrison, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Stewart Annon, Hagerstown, and Mrs. A. A. Harner, Washington, D. C. She was a life long member of Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg.

### Mrs. Lulu VanSwearingen

Mrs. Lulu VanSwearingen, 82, Cumberland township, died this morning about 6:30 o'clock.

She was a native of Beaver county.

Among the survivors are a son, John, Charman, Franklin county.

### Kroushour Rites

Funeral services for William B. Kroushour, 43, Seven Stars, who died Tuesday evening at the Warner hospital from injuries received in being struck by a falling tree, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Fiohr's cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Mark Bucher, Jacob and Guy Kump, Moses Sponseller, John Settle and Luther Deaner.

### Robert Kaiser

Robert Kaiser, 61, Round Top, N. Y., died suddenly this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Carl Felsing, Fairfield.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser and son, Charles, and Leo Markman, were spending the night at the Felsing home en route to Florida for a vacation.

The body will be shipped to Round Top for services.

# Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The new columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kims, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

## Littlestown

# COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bloom, West King street, Littlestown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas, although the actual anniversary day is today. The celebration took place at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, Mathias apartments, South Queen street.

Mr. Bloom and Mrs. Bloom, the former Nellie Currens, were married in the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, Md., by the Rev. Charles Britt, on December 31, 1899. They are the parents of three sons, David, John and Fred, and they have two grandchildren. Their sons presented Mr. Bloom with a gold wedding band and Mrs. Bloom with a gold pin.

Mr. Bloom, who is a retired farmer, now employed at the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, and Mrs. Bloom are both enjoying fairly good health. They were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages on the occasion of their anniversary.

A gold and white color scheme was used for the decorations at the celebration, including a basket of yellow rose buds. There was also a wedding cake topped with a pair of wedding bells. The following were present at the celebration in addition to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humbert, Miss Ellen Currens and Jess Currens, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh and daughter, Grace, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom and daughter, Norma Jean; Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bloom, town.

## Buchers Wed 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, "M" street, Littlestown, observed their 45 wedding anniversary, at their home on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher are the parents of four children and they have 11 grandchildren. Their children are Mahlon, Clark and Robert Bucher, of town, and a daughter, Dorothy, who is Mrs. Irvin Flickinger, of Union Mills. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. They were the recipients of cut flowers and many cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bucher, daughters, Ruth, Louise, Anna and David; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bucher and sons, John, Thomas and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flickinger and daughters, Rebecca, Dorothy Ellen and Jane.

## Council To Meet

Littlestown Borough council will meet Monday at 7 p. m., in the office of the secretary, Roger J. Keefe, North Queen street, to conclude their business and adjourn. The new Burgess and councilmen will take office at the organization meeting of the new council which will follow. The Classification and Membership committee, headed by William V. Sneringer, will have charge of the weekly meetings of the Littlestown Rotary club to be held Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Schottie's banquet hall. Two new members will be initiated at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Littlestown Girl Scout troop No. 14, Mrs. Ethel Helwig, leader, was held on Thursday evening in the fire hall in the form of a Christmas party. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise and closed with the Girl Scout hand clasp. Members of the troop are sending cards to Nancy Kerschner, who is ill with pneumonia. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 5.

Annual elections will be conducted by Alpha Fire company No. 1, at the monthly meeting in the fire hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Weaver, sons, Michael, Dale, Jr., and Joseph, Westminster, were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Weaver, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and family, East Myrtle street, on Friday.

## OUTSIDER RADISH

Casino, N.S.W., Australia, (AP)—A radish which sounds as if it should have come from the celebrated Mowbray Swamp, Tasmania—where they grow turpins up to four feet long and still edible—has been reported here. It weighed 44 pounds, and was one of 15, the others nearly as big. J. Goldsmith produced these monsters in his back-yard garden.

## Washington, (P)—A housebreaker

drew three blanks at the home of the Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was loot. He left everything behind in flight.

## Fairfield.

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## The Women's Missionary society

of Trinity Lutheran church, Ardenstville, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. William Raffensperger, of Ardenstville. Miss Mary Boyer will be the leader. The topic is "Love's Working Arm."

## New officers for the coming year

were elected at a meeting of the Wrentham Youth Fellowship Friday evening. They are: Lorraine Tuckey, president; Louetta Pitzer, secretary; and Orville Black, treasurer. The group voted to contribute \$10 to "seeds for peace," a European rehabilitation project.

## Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh

Biglerville, have returned from Blissfield, Mich., where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Staup. At present Theodore Slaybaugh is employed with the Swift company at Springfield, Ohio.

## Miss Doris Stierly, Biglerville, is

spending the week-end at her home in Oaks, Pa.

## Hobart Benchhoff, of Biglerville, is

visiting at his home in Waynesboro.

## Clergymen Reply To Pope's Message

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP)—Some top Pittsburgh Protestant clergymen say Pope Pius XII, in his recent message appealing for church unity, "demands the absolute surrender of all personal religious freedom."

A committee of 29 clergymen signed a statement which was a reply to the Christmas message of the Pope. The committee interpreted the Pope's message as one containing "a definite appeal for Protestants to enter the Catholic church."

The ministers quoted this statement from the Pope's message: "Oh, that this holy year could welcome also the great return to the one true church x x x of so many who, believing in Jesus Christ, are for various reasons separated from her x x x"

## Misprint Creates Cinema Confusion

Hamburg, (AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has for an indefinite period of time 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pyjamas or nightgowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

## HUNT ENDS IN A TIE

San Bernardino, Calif., (AP)—Carmen Garcia, 23, might still be digging if the cops hadn't showed up. Officers spotted him in a railroad yard anxiously scratching dirt from under ties.

Garcia explained that a switch engine fireman had left him a \$5 loan under one of the ties, but neglected to say which one. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

## UPPER ADAMS

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Burns, "The Fact and Faith behind Our Witness"; Rev. Frantz, "Witnessing through Sharing"; Rev. Vanaman, "Witnessing to a Double Quest"; Rev. Sternal, "The Church and a United Witness"; Rev. Stoneback, "The Urgency of Christian Witness"; Dr. Wolf, "God's Message for a Lost World."

The Rev. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield, will serve as substitute pastor in case any of those scheduled are unable to preach at the times and places given.

## NIMROD SELLERS

Nimrod Sellers, 61, Westminster R. 2, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 12:25 o'clock.

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## Out Of The Past

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### TEN YEARS AGO

Miss M. E. Wills Becomes Bride on Christmas: Miss Mary Elizabeth Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wills, Fairfield, became the bride of John Wilson Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Beach, Lawrence, Long Island, in a wedding ceremony performed Christmas evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Allen.

Miss Mary Jane Wills was maid of honor and Leslie L. Beach, Jr., was the best man.

Five on Way to Attend Los Angeles Convention: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, all of Gettysburg, left Sunday morning to attend the Four-square gospel convention in Los Angeles, Calif. They will be gone at least six weeks, returning by way of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp Mark 50th anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp, Ardenstville, were the guests of honor at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lupp, Biglerville, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Bombberger-Lorio: Robert Parker Bombberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bombberger, of Gardners, and Miss May Dorothy Lorio, of Reading, were united in marriage on Christmas afternoon, December 22, 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Snyder of Mt. Tabor.

Gold-Zinkand: Mr. and Mrs. Ward Zinkand, 516 York street, favored the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Wilford Arnold, son of James Arnold, of York, ceremony took place on Friday evening at the home of the Rev. J. Klein, of Lancaster.

A couple will reside in York in new home being erected there.

In Maryland: Miss Florence L. Gettysburg, and Foster J. Gardner, were married Saturday by the Rev. Allen P. Anker, at Westminster, Md. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of Centenary Methodist church.

W. H. Lippy Buys Father's Share and Business: Radford H. Lippy, painter, has purchased his father's interest in the business of J. D. Lippy and son, at 49 Chambersburg street, and the building in which the business has been conducted for more than 35 years.

Mr. Lippy will take over full management of the business on January 1, when the name of the establishment will be changed to "Lippy's."

Virginia Partner Weds: The marriage of Miss Virginia Mehring Partner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, East Middle street, to Frederick R. Ward, son of Mrs. Florence N. Ward, of Punxsutawney, was solemnized Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church. The Rev. Dwight F. Putnam officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Jacob Britcher. Robert L. Anderson served as best man.

The young people will be at home at the Del Prado hotel, Chicago, Ill.

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### WHY GET ANGRY?

People usually get angry when they are about to slip. That's their excuse for it. If you are right, and know that you are right, you can afford to take things easy and not waste energy and peace of mind.

I am often amused at two people in an angry argument. I am amused at myself for being caught thus at times. I think it over and am ashamed, and resolve that I shall not be caught again. An angry argument between two human beings always makes me think of the snapping of two dogs, snarling and snapping at each other, and I wonder why it is that dignified people bark at each other.

Many times, in noting a boxing contest, I have seen a superior fighter lose, simply because he lost his temper, while the other fellow kept his and hit cleaner and harder.

There is a gentleman from Columbia University of whom I have been reading. He is a great authority on international law, and on human nature. His name is Philip Cary Jessup and he has been performing as a sort of second to Secretary Dean Acheson wherever in the world things look tough and need smoothing out. Especially has this man been very much at home in meeting the fire and brimstone initiated by our Russian ex-associates. He has a sense of humor which has served him and his country well. He doesn't get mad! He thinks things out behind a smile.

After we have spent our anger, and things have smoothed themselves out, we always regret that we didn't have more control, for though we may have won or lost, a certain amount of bitterness is left behind—and that is something that is difficult to bury or forget. Why get angry?

I have noted people, not only abusing another human being, but I have seen them abuse their automobile, or some other contrivance, because of some simple trouble that could easily have been eliminated by an extra effort at thinking. Patience is a wonderful asset, especially among nations. If they had enough of it we could pass up our wars and strive only for peace and good will among men.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### CELEBRATING FATHER

That's your father, little chap. In that silly paper cap. Blowing on that husky horn. Do not look on him in scorn. Watch him closely and you'll see Just how playful he can be. That's your father—do not grieve— Celebrating New Year's Eve.

That's your father dancing round Making such a fearful sound; Clanking glasses with the men; Kissing women, time again; "Making whoopee" as they say, Celebrating New Year's Day. If you watch him you will see What a comic he can be.

That's your dad who frowns on you When some mischief small you do. And when you are having fun Shouts at you: "Pipe down, my son!" He's our headache, now, but when Morning comes—say nine or ten— When from slumber he awakes, His will be the head that aches. (Copyright, 1949, Edgar A. Guest)

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Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45. Moon sets 6:09 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
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Jan. 11—Last quarter.  
Jan. 18—New moon.  
Jan. 25—First quarter.

B. Rebert. They were attended by Miss Althea Sponseller and Easton Weikert.

Bonneauville Man Marries York Girl: Miss Anna Plonk, York, and Gerald Groft, Bonneauville, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, by the Rev. Leo J. Krichen.

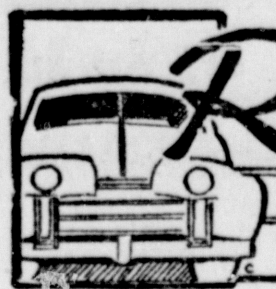
Bigler Grad Is Married: The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Walter Wright, Biglerville, and Richard LeRoy Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corman, of Mechanicsburg, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Marshall Breneman performed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Biglerville high school and the bridegroom from the high school at Mechanicsburg.

Hoffman-Kennedy: Miss Dorothy Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, Round Hill, and Alonzo Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoffman, Gardners R. D., were united in marriage Thursday evening in the Ground Oak Lutheran church by the Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor.

Personal Mention: Edwin F. Longnecker, Littlestown, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh during the holiday recess.

Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street,



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### Good Will To Men

(NOTE: A good friend of this column has asked me to repeat for the benefit of new readers, or those who may have forgotten, an editorial which I wrote in December 1933.)

It was created as an experiment, developed as a sportsman's toy, and finally fashioned into a great article of utility, but the automobile has become a service to mankind such as to crush forever the idea that we are not marching forward to a more perfect state. Christmas marks a timely moment to consider just what the automobile means in terms of service; particularly what greater services to which it could be put if its magnificent role in the scheme of things were better understood.

When you think back over the way your car has helped you to take happiness to the hearts of the poor and the sick this Christmas season pause a moment to consider what further comfort you could give with its aid. Perhaps there is a dear old lady who would enjoy a short outing, or a half-frozen kiddie who needs a lift on his way home from school. An automobile is an aid to giving, to spreading friendship, understanding, kindness. Giving is living; and an automobile is a uniquely fitting instrument for this purpose.

Does Christmas suggest this to you? If not, is it really Christmas?

### He Used His Head

It certainly pays to be observing. One reader has spent some fifteen dollars replacing spark plugs and distributor parts and was on the point of making a real investment in motor service when he noticed that there were a few streaks of carbon around one of the intake manifold gaskets. Perhaps this was the reason the engine did so much spitting back through the carburetor. The carbon indicates that there was an air leak at this particular point and that, he reasoned, would cause a lean enough mixture to produce backfiring. Getting out a socket wrench and tightening the gasket bolts he was rewarded by having the engine run normally again.

Mechanic Joe Speaking: "Being a mechanic myself, I know how easy it is to slip up on one of the little extras which are so important to the success of any repair job. I remember the penalty I paid for failing to grease the crankshaft pilot bearing when doing a clutch replacement. There was another time when after rebuilding a water pump, I overlooked the importance of adding some rust inhibitor of the emulsifying oil type. It wasn't long before the pump became noisy again."

"After a valve job an engine should be well warmed up and then the head nuts carefully drawn down tighter. The tappets will also need further checking. These are just a few samples but they'll serve to show how important the extras are to the general picture."

### Why It Wiggled

When a reader ran into difficulty trying to cure a fluctuating ammeter the current regulator was, of course, the first thing suspected. That poor device usually gets the blame. When a new regulator proved to be no help at all the owner wisely checked over the wiring, but foolishly forgot to check the fan belt which later investigation proved to be slipping. Another thing that could cause this condition would be a weak generator brush spring. Sometimes it is found that there are poor connections inside the generator itself. One point often overlooked is possibility of a loose commutator segment inside the generator.

Adding Heater Simplified  
Motorists who are installing gasoline type heaters this winter are finding that with the aid of a new fuel line kit the job is greatly simplified. With this kit the fuel connection for the heater is made at the fuel line and not at the carburetor. Hence there is no need to drill the carburetor. In fact, the newest model heater of this type is sold with the fuel line kit included.

### Facts About Frames

Should the car be involved in any accident which seriously damages the body the chances are that the frame has been shocked out of line and that frame service is needed. Specialists in frame straightening use various ways of checking as well as straightening. The checking can, for instance, be done by means of hanging gauges from the car at several points and noting whether the sights on the gauge centers line up properly. Another way is to use a plumb bob to mark off a complete pattern of the frame on the floor. Usually the trouble can be broken down to damaged members (the frame which can be replaced individually by riveting or with the aid of nuts and bolts).

Here I am back on the subject of spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

The Scroptimist club held a Christmas party in connection with its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Blue Parrot tea room with 18 members present.

Reaver-Markle: Donald LeRoy Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reaver, Littlestown R. 2, and Janet Lucile Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Markle, Union township, were married last Saturday in New Oxford by the Rev. H. E. Sheely.

and then cause more serious trouble. C. C. S.  
A. This piece of hose needs a reinforcing wire coil. Experience has demonstrated this to be a very effective means of meeting the problem of hosing collapse. As for corrosion all you need do it keep rust inhibitor in the cooling system. Your better grades of anti-freeze have it, but if you are using the anti-freeze a second season, which isn't good practice, be sure to add new inhibitor.

Q. What is the best way to defrost a frozen fuel pump? K. W.

A. Dip cloths in hot water and apply them to the pump. Usually there is just a little ice in a frozen pump.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him at 254 Fern street, West Hartford 7, Conn., and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. There is no charge.

## TOP MILITARY MEN TO VISIT JAPAN IN FEB.

By ELTON C. FAY  
Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the Defense Department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa — embattled headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists—during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Avoid Red Mention  
Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in an interview at Cincinnati, Ohio, went considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of communist hands even if the U. S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the communist situation in Asia. The Defense Department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

Coming in the midst of a crisis produced by communist conquests in China, the announcement followed by a day two other significant developments:

1. A meeting of the National Security council—top policy-making organization on strategy—at which recommendations for action to block

the expansion of communism in the Far East were reportedly offered by the State and Defense Departments for President Truman's approval.

2. The Navy's disclosure that a carrier and two destroyers will be added to the seventh task fleet cruising in Asiatic waters.

The joint chiefs consist of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the Army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Navy Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.

## Workers Seeking 5th Round "Boost"

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 12-cent-an-hour wage boost, a pension increase and other benefits are sought by 11,000 CIO transit workers for 1950.

The union—CIO Transport Workers—estimated yesterday the demands will cost the Philadelphia Transportation company just \$3,000,000 a year.

The PTC, however, figures differently. It calls the demands "im-

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possible, totally unrealistic and unjustified," says they would cost the firm \$21,000,000 annually.

The divergent views were disclosed after Michael Quill, International president of the union and a New York councilman, told news-

men of the workers' "fifth round" wage boost demand. The PTC employees, now averaging \$1.45 an hour—Quill says, struck last February for 10 days before winning an eight-cent hourly boost. Later PTC was granted permission to raise fares.

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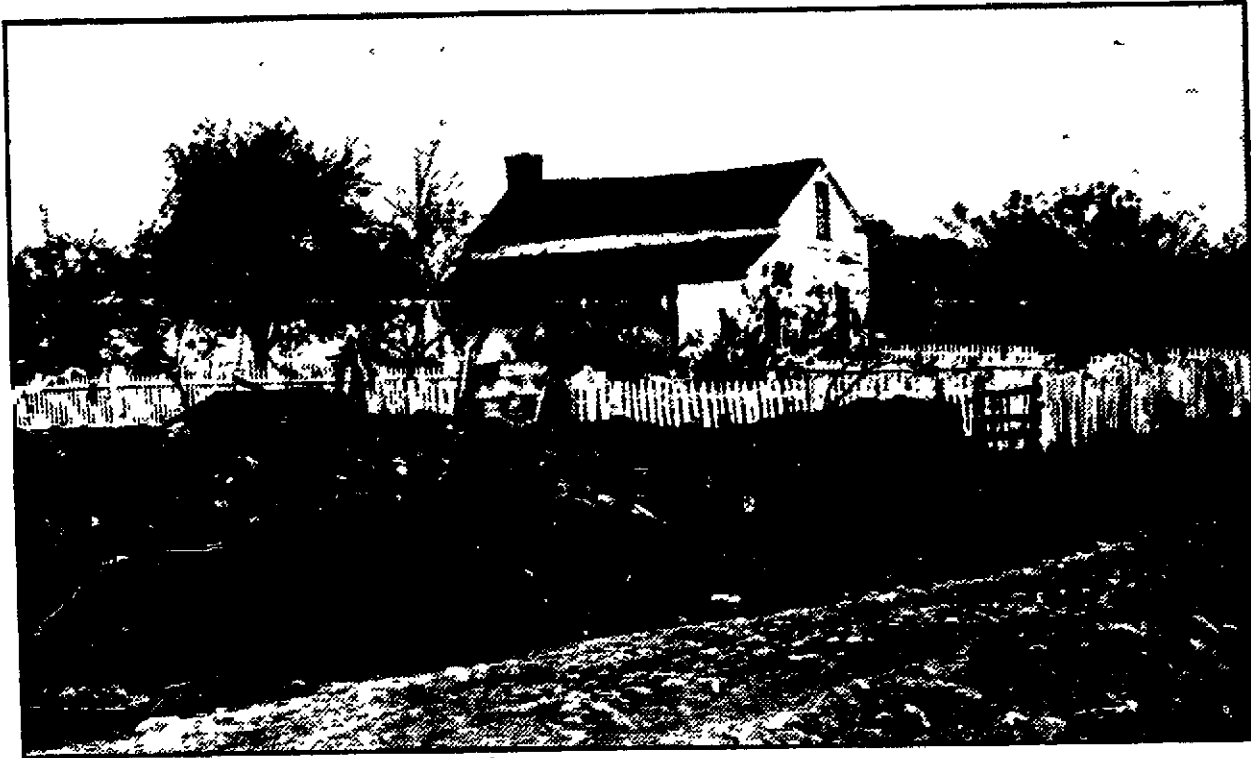
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# Birthday Of General George Gordon Meade Recalls Life And Accomplishments Of Man Who Turned Back General Lee At Gettysburg



(Continued from Page 1)

An early photograph of General Meade's headquarters on the Gettysburg battlefield where the Commander of the Army of the Potomac formulated his strategy which led to the defeat of General Robert E. Lee and his invading Army of North Virginia.

head of the Army of the Potomac, a post he held until the war was over and the army disbanded.

## Gives Picture Of Grant

He knew men—not only himself, and his army, but his superiors. On November 24, 1864, he wrote to Henry A. Cram in New York a summation of General Grant that indicated the collapse that was to come much later when Grant was President. Grant is not a mighty genius, but he is a good soldier, of great force of character, honest and upright, of pure purpose, I think, without political aspirations, certainly not influenced by them, Meade wrote of his superior.

"His prominent quality is unflinching tenacity of purpose which blinds him to opposition and obstacles—certainly a great quality in a commander, when controlled by judgment, but a dangerous one otherwise. Grant is not without his faults and weaknesses. Among these is a want of sensibility, an almost too confident and sanguine disposition, which is apt to put him, unknown to himself, under the influence of those who should not influence him, and desire to do so only for their own purposes.

"Take him all in all, he is, to my judgment, the best man the war has produced. I like Grant, and our relations have been very friendly there is the difference between us, I oversensitive and he deficient in sensibility."

And the combination worked out very well with Grant as commander in chief of the armies and Meade as commander of the Army of Potomac working together until the end of the war.

## Farewell To Army

Meade's entire philosophy of life was revealed by implication in the farewell address he gave his men on June 28, 1865. "Soldiers, he told the Army of Potomac, "This day, two years ago, I assumed command of you, under the order of the President of the United States. Today, by virtue of the same authority, this army ceasing to exist, I have to announce my transfer to other duties, and my separation from you. It is unnecessary to enumerate here all that has occurred in these two eventful years suffice it to say that history will do you justice, a grateful country will honor the living, cherish and support the disabled and sincerely mourn the dead.

Soldiers having accomplished the work set before us, having vindicated the honor and integrity of our Government and flag let us return thanks to Almighty God for His blessing in granting us victory and peace, and let us sincerely pray for strength and light to discharge our duties as citizens, as we have endeavored to discharge them as soldiers.

## Distinguished Service

Meade served in the Civil War for three years and 10 months, and was with the Army of the Potomac from its establishment. During that period he was absent 109 days, 42 of which while he was recovering from a wound received in combat. He took part in every campaign of the army and all engagements but three.

His list of duties for the government is long and distinguished. Before his Civil War service he took part in the battle against the Seminoles, in Florida, and led a group of Seminole Indians to their new home. He took part in the Mexican War, and then built high houses for the government along the eastern seacoast. He headed the survey being made of the Great Lakes region, and perfected the method of determining latitude; after the Civil War he put down the "Fenians, a group of U. S. veterans contemplating invasion of Canada, so skillfully that no one was injured, everyone went home, and not a vote was lost to the reigning political party; he commanded a southern district during reconstruction days, and put a state government back on its feet financially.

The "battle" with the Fenians was one of the strangest a general ever fought. In 1866 a group of former

soldiers from the armies of both the North and South gathered on the Canadian border. The veterans were planning to invade Canada and apparently sever its ties with England, and set up a sort of American-Irish government there. General Grant ordered Meade to "use all vigilance to prevent armed or hostile forces or organizations from leaving the United States to enter British provinces."

## Bloodless Victory

Learning that large forces of Fenians had gathered at Eastport, Maine, Meade left early in April 1866 for that place, assembling two companies of artillery to reinforce the small garrison at Fort Sullivan. He arrived there to find 300 Fenians collected. Disposing his force to prevent any hostile demonstration, Meade at once placed himself in communication with the Fenian leaders and gave them to understand that any branch of the neutrality laws would result in instant arrest for all the Fenian forces gradually melted away and when all was quiet, Meade returned to his post as commander of the Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

He was at West Point in June, 1866, when he received notice from the war and state departments that the Fenians were again collecting on the Niagara river and that Washington was worried. The point was made, that not only did the government not want trouble with Canada, but these former soldiers were also voters. Meade knew he was to act with the greatest of diplomacy.

He found several thousand Fenians at Malone, N. Y., and St. Albans, Vt. He learned that a body of Fenians had crossed to the Canadian shore and had a skirmish with Canadian militia. He also learned that the so-called "Army of Ireland" was being constantly augmented by additional Civil War veterans.

## Leaders Arrested

To avoid arrest, the Fenians were traveling to the rendezvous in groups of 100, without arms or ammunition. The arms and ammunition were being forwarded separately by train.

Meade learned that the arms had reached Watertown, N. Y., and other places. He sent emissaries to seize the arms and several car-loads were secured. At the same time prominent Fenian officers were arrested and the railroad companies were forbidden to transport any more men, arms or ammunition.

He then advised the Fenians to disburse. They took his advice but few had funds, and most had been living off the surrounding countryside for some time. Meade suggested that the war department furnish transportation. This was agreed to and Meade issued another proclamation calling on the Fenians to disburse and offering them transportation, free of charge to their homes. The official report showed that by June 15, 1866, more than 7,000 had returned home and the thousands of miles of frontier were quiet.

Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton wrote to Meade about the Fenian affair, "Your calm, patient and firm method of dealing with this matter, so as to avoid any possible misconception or bloodshed renders it needless to make any suggestions on the subject beyond approval of your actions."

Planned Fairmont Park. Meade's greatest successes came as a soldier and he spent most of his life in the army but he was by training and temperament a scientist and his principal reason for going to West Point was the fact that only by doing so could he obtain the engineering training he sought.

So great was his skill as a scientist that when he was appointed a general in the Army of the Potomac early in the Civil War, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute went to Meade's wife to ask her to plead with Meade to leave the army. The secretary told the general that "it

## White Run

White Run — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrity and son, Jimmy, of Baltimore, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

Samuel Lightner, of Reading, spent Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor, Merchantville, New Jersey, and Miss Jeanne Bucher, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westfall of Shiremanstown, visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levan.

Mrs. Ada Lester and daughter, Grace, spent Christmas in Newport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Light.

Miss Joan Schubauer and Peter Ronalitz, of Rahway, New Jersey, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Ada Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lester, of Hazleton, were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. Lester's mother, Mrs. Ada Lester.

Mrs. Leroy Althouse and Robert Scott, of Roanoke, Virginia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Althouse.

## Property Transfers

Paul W. and Anna Belle Little, Gettysburg, sold to David K. and Mary Jane James, same place, a property on the south side of York street.

William J. and Florence V. Garver, Hanover, sold to Robert L. and Treva A. Herhey, same place, a property in Reading township.

Wilbur N. and Evelyn M. Knox, Gettysburg, sold to Pearl Davis, Coatesville, a lot on Grandview Terrace, Cumberland township.

Wilbur N. and Evelyn M. Knox, Gettysburg, sold to Paul Strausbaugh, Franklin township, two lots on Grandview Terrace, Cumberland township.

Franklin R. and Leonora G. Bagham Gettysburg, sold to J. Clyde and Pearl M. Lawyer, Biglerville, a property in Biglerville.

E. E. Raffensperger, Butler township, sold to Elmer R. and Janet B. Hoke, Biglerville, a property in Butler township.

Cleveland and Florence Stambaugh, Mt. Joy township, sold to David McClane and Annabelle Louise Weaver, Gettysburg, R. 1, a three-acre property in Mt. Joy township.

Eugene and Francis M. Shanoltz, is a waste for one possessed of such scientific qualifications to relinquish his brilliant future in the world of science to become mere food for powder."

One of the best known of his works as an engineer is the plan for Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, which owes much of its beauty to the work of General Meade as a commissioner for the park and vice president of the park board.

Meade Born In Spain. George Gordon Meade was born December 31, 1815, in Cadiz, Spain, of a family that was prominent in Philadelphia from the days before the American Revolution. Robert Meade, his great-grandfather, was born in Ireland, but by 1732 was living in Philadelphia and operating as a shipping and commission merchant in trade with the West Indies. He became a wealthy man of great standing in the City of Brotherly Love.

Robert Meade's sons Garret and George Meade were also merchants, and they were among the signers of the non-importation act of 1765. George Meade gave 2,000 pounds to the Pennsylvania bank for George Washington's army. George at one time was very wealthy, but by 1801 he went bankrupt and his son, Richard Worsam Meade became assignee. While he was acting in that capacity, and in connection with his own business interests, Richard Worsam Meade went to Spain. He was delayed overlong with his business and his wife went to live there with him. They stayed 17 years and the future Civil War general was one of the six children born to the Meades in Spain.

(Continued Monday, January 2)

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## India Recognizes Communist China

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (AP)—India Friday recognized the Chinese Communist government and said diplomatic relations with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime would cease immediately.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's government thus became the first member of the British Commonwealth—and the second country outside the Soviet orbit—to accept Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime as the legal government of the vast Asiatic nation.

India's next-door neighbor and former sister in the British colonial empire, Burma, also has recognized the Peiping government and turned her back on Chiang Kai-shek.

Great Britain and her dominions are expected to take similar action, probably after the conference of Commonwealth foreign ministers which opens Jan. 9 in Colombo, Ceylon.

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Lu and Mrs. Charles Middleton, Jr., and daughters, Suzanne and Cynthia, who recently came from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Jere B. Guise, entertained the lieutenant's parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, Sr., Baltimore, who visited them at the Guise home.

Gene-Kay Drake spent much of the Christmas season with Mechanicburg relatives.

The women's auxiliary of the local fire company met during the week at the community fire hall to begin plans for the 1950 program.

The local Church of God conducted its annual Christmas service on Friday evening when the Sunday school children rendered a series of exercises, recitations and musical numbers. A Christmas drama, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop," was presented by the young people of the congregation.

Mrs. Harold A. Smith, who was taken seriously ill a few weeks ago when she suffered a heart attack, is reported improving. Among recent visitors of Mrs. Smith and her husband were Capt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hershey, Jr., a former resident, who with their two children were traveling to the home of his parents in the Pittsburgh area where they are now spending the holidays.

Children of this area who are not over 12 years of age met last Saturday evening at the Community fire hall to be guests of the Lions club who gave them a Christmas entertainment. The hall was decorated with a lighted tree. Santa Claus presented them with a treat.

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# Birthday Of General George Gordon Meade Recalls Life And Accomplishments Of Man Who Turned Back General Lee At Gettysburg



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pered by any minute instructions from these headquarters. Your army is free to act as you may deem proper under the circumstances as they arise. You will, however, keep in view the important fact that the Army of the Potomac is the covering army of Washington as well as the invading forces of the rebels. You will therefore maneuver and fight in such manner as to cover the capital and also Baltimore, as far as circumstances permit."

One thing bolstered the union commander; his deep religious sense. In the letter to his wife, announcing that he had been named head of the army, Meade wrote: "It has pleased Almighty God to place me in (this) trying position . . . and as it happens to be God's will for some good purpose—at any rate, as a soldier I had nothing to do but accept and exert my utmost abilities to command success. This, so help me God, I will do, and trusting to Him, who in His good pleasure has thought it proper to place me here I shall pray for strength and power to get through with the task assigned me. I cannot write you all I would like. I am moving at once against Lee, who I am in hopes Couch will at least check for a few days; if so, a battle will decide the fate of our country and our cause. Pray earnestly, pray for the success of my country."

## "Decided Victory"

Eight days later he was able to write his wife from Gettysburg: "It was a grand battle, and is in my judgment a most decided victory. The men behaved splendidly; I really think they are becoming soldiers . . . the most difficult part of my work is acting without correct information on which to predicate action."

Hampered by lack of information, his scientific training led him to assess the adulation that was given him, and what would probably result. From Frederick, on July 8, 1863, he wrote his wife, "the people in this place have made a great fuss with me . . . I cannot say I appreciate all this honor, because I feel certain it is undeserved . . . the terms in which the General-in-Chief speaks of the battle (Gettysburg) are stronger than any I have deemed it proper to use myself. I never claimed a victory, though I stated that Lee was defeated in his efforts to destroy my army."

A short time later, July 10, from South Mountain Pass, Meade wrote: "I also see that my success at Gettysburg has deluded the people and the government with the idea that I must always be victorious . . . and other delusions which will not only be dissipated by any reverse that I should meet with, but would react in proportion against me."

## Candid Viewpoint

Thus the general, in his statements concerning the war, was as accurate with himself and his accomplishments as he was in his measurements as an engineer. He was to speak later of certain movements of his armies, during a period when his successes were questioned that "I at last am beginning to think that I am something of a general." But he never used those terms concerning his success at Gettysburg.

His temperament and unwillingness to lose his army in an attack which might not be successful was best shown later on when he withdrew the Army of the Potomac from an attack he had been preparing to mount across the Rapidan. "After reviewing all the circumstances," he wrote, "notwithstanding my most earnest desire to give battle, and in full consciousness of the fact that my failure to do so was certain personal ruin, I have come to the conclusion that an attack could not be successful, determined to and did withdraw the army. I am fully aware it will be said . . . that I ought to have tried . . . but I would rather be ignominiously dismissed and suffer anything, than knowingly and willfully have thousands of brave men slaughtered for nothing." His superiors in the army agreed with him, and despite public clamor, he continued on as

An early photograph of General Meade's headquarters on the Gettysburg battlefield where the Commander of the Army of the Potomac formulated his strategy which led to the defeat of General Robert E. Lee and his invading Army of North Virginia.

head of the Army of the Potomac, a post he held until the war was over and the army disbanded.

## Gives Picture Of Grant

He knew men—not only himself, and his army, but his superiors. On November 24, 1864, he wrote to Henry A. Cram in New York a summation of General Grant that indicated the collapse that was to come much later when Grant was President. "Grant is not a mighty genius, but he is a good soldier, of great force of character, honest and upright, of pure purpose, I think, without political aspirations, certainly not influenced by them," Meade wrote of his superior.

"His prominent quality is unflinching tenacity of purpose, which blinds him to opposition and obstacles—certainly a great quality in a commander, when controlled by judgment, but a dangerous one otherwise. Grant is not without his faults and weaknesses. Among these is a want of sensibility, an almost too confident and sanguine disposition, which is apt to put him, unknown to himself, under the influence of those who should not influence him, and desire to do so only for their own purposes."

"Take him all in all, he is, to my judgment, the best man the war has produced. I like Grant, and our relations have been very friendly . . . there is the difference between us, I oversensitive and he deficient in sensibility."

And the combination worked out very well, with Grant as commander in chief of the armies and Meade as commander of the Army of Potomac working together until the end of the war.

## Farewell To Army

Meade's entire philosophy of life was revealed by implication in the farewell address he gave his men on June 28, 1865. "Soldiers," he told the Army of Potomac, "This day, two years ago, I assumed command of you, under the order of the President of the United States. Today, by virtue of the same authority, this army ceasing to exist, I have to announce my transfer to other duties, and my separation from you. It is unnecessary to enumerate here all that has occurred in these two eventful years . . . suffice it to say that history will do you justice, a grateful country will honor the living, cherish and support the disabled and sincerely mourn the dead."

"Soldiers, having accomplished the work set before us, having vindicated the honor and integrity of our Government and flag, let us return thanks to Almighty God for His blessing in granting us victory and peace; and let us sincerely pray for strength and light to discharge our duties as citizens, as we have endeavored to discharge them as soldiers."

## Distinguished Service

Meade served in the Civil War for three years and 10 months, and was with the Army of the Potomac from its establishment. During that period he was absent 109 days, 42 of which while he was recovering from a wound received in combat. He took part in every campaign of the army and all engagements but three.

His list of duties for the government is long and distinguished. Before his Civil War service he took part in the battle against the Seminoles, in Florida, and led a group of Seminole Indians to their new home; he took part in the Mexican War, and then built lighthouses for the government along the eastern seacoast. He headed the survey being made of the Great Lakes region, and perfected the method of determining latitude; after the Civil War he put down the "Fenians," a group of U. S. veterans contemplating invasion of Canada, so skillfully that no one was injured, everyone went home, and not a vote was lost to the reigning political party; he commanded a southern district during reconstruction days, and put a state government back on its feet financially.

The "battle" with the Fenians was one of the strangest a general ever fought. In 1866 a group of former

soldiers from the armies of both the North and South gathered on the Canadian border. The veterans were planning to invade Canada and apparently sever its ties with England, and set up a sort of American-Irish government there. General Grant ordered Meade to "use all vigilance to prevent armed or hostile forces or organizations from leaving the United States to enter British provinces."

## Bloodless Victory

Learning that large forces of Fenians had gathered at Eastport, Maine, Meade left early in April 1866 for that place, assembling two companies of artillery to reinforce the small garrison at Fort Sullivan. He arrived there to find 300 Fenians collected. Disposing his force to prevent any hostile demonstration, Meade at once placed himself in communication with the Fenian leaders and gave them to understand that any branch of the neutrality laws would result in instant arrest for all. The Fenian forces gradually melted away and when all was quiet, Meade returned to his post as commander of the Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

He was at West Point in June, 1866, when he received notice from the war and state departments that the Fenians were again collecting on the Niagara river and that Washington was worried. The point was aptly made, that not only did the government not want trouble with Canada, but these former soldiers were also voters. Meade knew he was to act with the greatest of diplomacy.

He found several thousand Fenians at Malone, N. Y., and St. Albans, Vt. He learned that a body of Fenians had crossed to the Canadian shore and had a skirmish with Canadian militia. He also learned that the so-called "Army of Ireland" was being constantly augmented by additional Civil War veterans.

## Leaders Arrested

To avoid arrest, the Fenians were traveling to the rendezvous in groups of 100, without arms or ammunition. The arms and ammunition were being forwarded separately by train.

Meade learned that the arms had reached Watertown, N. Y., and other places. He sent emissaries to seize the arms and several car-loads were secured. At the same time prominent Fenian officers were arrested and the railroad companies were forbidden to transport any more men, arms or ammunition.

He then advised the Fenians to disburse. They took his advice, but few had funds, and most had been living off the surrounding countryside for some time. Meade suggested that the war department furnish transportation. This was agreed to, and Meade issued another proclamation calling on the Fenians to disburse and offering them transportation, free of charge, to their homes. The official report showed that by June 15, 1866, more than 7,000 had returned home and the thousands of miles of frontier were quiet.

Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton wrote to Meade about the Fenian affair, "Your calm, patient and firm method of dealing with this matter, so as to avoid any possible collision or bloodshed, renders it needless to make any suggestions on the subject beyond approval of your actions."

## Planned Fairmont Park

Meade's greatest successes came as a soldier, and he spent most of his life in the army, but he was by training and temperament a scientist, and his principal reason for going to West Point was the fact that only by doing so could he obtain the engineering training he sought.

So great was his skill as a scientist that when he was appointed a general in the Army of the Potomac early in the Civil War, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute went to Meade's wife to ask her to plead with Meade to leave the army. The secretary told the general that "it

## White Run

White Run — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrity and son, Jimmy, of Baltimore, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westfall, of Shiremanstown, visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levan.

Mrs. Ada Leister and daughter, Grace, spent Christmas in Newport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Light.

Miss Joan Schubauer and Peter Ronaltz, of Rahway, New Jersey, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Ada Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, of Hazleton, were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. Leister's mother, Mrs. Ada Leister.

Mrs. Leroy Althouse and Robert Scott, of Roanoke, Virginia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Althouse.

## Property Transfers

Paul W. and Anna Belle Little, Gettysburg, sold to David K. and Mary Jane James, same place, a property on the south side of York street.

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Cleveland and Florence Stambaugh, Mt. Joy township, sold to David McClane and Annabelle Louise Reaver, Gettysburg, a three-acre property in Mt. Joy township.

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is a waste for one possessed of such scientific qualifications to relinquish his brilliant future in the world of science to become mere food for powder."

One of the best known of his works as an engineer is the plan for Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, which owes much of its beauty to the work of General Meade as a commissioner for the park and vice president of the park board.

## Meade Born In Spain

George Gordon Meade was born December 31, 1815, in Cadiz, Spain, of a family that was prominent in Philadelphia from the days before the American Revolution. Robert Meade, his great-grandfather, was born in Ireland, but by 1732 was living in Philadelphia and operating as a shipping and commission merchant in trade with the West Indies. He became a wealthy man of great standing in the City of Brotherly Love.

Robert Meade's sons Garret and George Meade were also merchants, and they were among the signers of the non-importation act of 1765. George Meade gave 2,000 pounds to the Pennsylvania bank for George Washington's army. George at one time was very wealthy, but by 1801 he went bankrupt and his son, Richard Worsam Meade became assignee. While he was acting in that capacity, and in connection with his own business interests, Richard Worsam Meade went to Spain. He was delayed overlong with his business and his wife went to live there with him. They stayed 17 years and the future Civil War general was one of the six children born to the Meades in Spain.

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## India Recognizes Communist China

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (AP)—India Friday recognized the Chinese Communist government and said diplomatic relations with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime would cease immediately.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's government thus became the first member of the British Commonwealth—and the second country outside the Soviet orbit—to accept Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime as the legal government of the vast Asiatic nation.

India's next-door neighbor and former sister in the British colonial empire, Burma, also has recognized the Peiping government and turned her back on Chiang Kai-shek.

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The state Agriculture Department reported farmers received lower prices this year for every crop except hay and corn. Hay averaged \$1.30 a ton more this year but corn remained the same.

It explained that production of all crops on a tonnage basis was up more than one per cent this year but total value was down three per cent from \$310,801,000 to \$301,341,000.

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## Out Of The Past

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TEN YEARS AGO

Miss M. E. Willis Becomes Bride on Christmas: Miss Mary Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Willis, Fairfield, became the bride of John Wilson Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Beach, Lawrence, Long Island, in a wedding ceremony performed Christmas evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Allenman.

Miss Mary Jane Willis was maid of honor and Leslie L. Beach, Jr., was the best man.

Fire on Way to Attend Los Angeles Convention: Mr. and Mrs. R. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, all of Gettysburg, left Sunday morning to attend the Four-square gospel convention in Los Angeles, Calif. They will be done at least six weeks, returning by way of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp Mark 40th anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp, Arendtsville, were the guests of honor at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lupp, Biglerville, in celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Bombing-Lorie: Robert Parker Lorie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorie, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Dorothy Lorie, of Reading, were united in marriage on Christmas afternoon, December 22, at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Snyder, of Mt. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinkand: Mr. and Mrs. Zinkand, 516 York street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Wilford Arnold, of Gettysburg, on Friday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Lipp Buys Father's Share of Business: Radford H. Lipp, and his wife, Mrs. Lipp, of Gettysburg, have purchased his father's share in the business of The Lipp and son, at 49 Chambersburg street, and the building in which the business has been conducted for more than 35 years.

Mr. Lipp will take over full management of the business on January 1, when the name of the establishment will be changed to "Lipp."

Virginia Partner Weds: The marriage of Miss Virginia Mehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mehner, East Middle street, to Frederick E. Ward, son of Mrs. Florence E. Ward, A. Punxutawney, was solemnized Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church, The Rev. Dwight P. Putnam officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Jacob Britcher. Robert L. Anderson served as best man.

The young couple will be at home at the Del Prado hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Masons Hold Banquet: One hundred and eighty-five persons attended the annual St. John's Day banquet of the Good Samaritan lodge, No. 236, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, which was held Wednesday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Edgar A. Moser acted as toastmaster. The new, worshipful master is Ray J. Kilzantler.

The guest speaker was George Ross Hull, Esq., Harrisburg. Group singing was led by Arthur E. Horlick.

Good-Sponsor: Gerald C. Sponseller and Margaret J. A. Good, both of Gettysburg, were married last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Carroll Reformed church in Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**WHY GET ANGRY?**  
People usually get angry when they are about to slip. That's their excuse for it. If you are right, and know that you are right, you can afford to take things easy and not waste energy and peace of mind. I am often amused at two people in an angry argument. I am amused at myself for being caught thus at times. I think it over and am ashamed, and resolve that I shall not be caught again. An angry argument between two human beings always makes me think of the rum-pus of two dogs, snarling and snapping at each other, and I wonder why it is that dignified people talk at each other.

Many times, in noting a boxing contest, I have seen a superior fighter lose, simply because he lost his temper, while the other fellow kept his and hit cleaner and harder.

There is a gentleman from Columbia University of whom I have been reading. He is a great authority on international law, and on human nature. His name is Philip Cary Jessup and he has been performing as a sort of second to Secretary Dean Acheson wherever in the world things look tough and need smoothing out. Especially has this man been very much at home in meeting the fire and brimstone initiated by our Russian ex-associates. He has a sense of humor which has served him and his country well. He doesn't get mad! He thinks things out behind a smile.

After we have spent our anger, and things have smoothed themselves out, we always regret that we didn't have more control, for though we may have won or lost, a certain amount of bitterness is left behind — and that is something that is difficult to bury or forget. Why get angry?

I have noted people, not only abusing another human being, but I have seen them abuse their automobile, or some other contrivance, because of some simple trouble that could easily have been eliminated by an extra effort at thinking. Patience is a wonderful asset, especially among nations. If they had enough of it we could pass up our wars and strive only for peace and good will among men.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**CELEBRATING FATHER.**  
That's your father, little chap, in that silly paper cap. Blowing on that husky horn. Do not look on him in scorn. Watch him closely and you'll see just how playful he can be. That's your father—do not grieve—  
Celebrating New Year's Eve.

**That's your father dancing round.**  
Making such a fearful sound; Clinking glasses with the men; Kissing women, time again; "Making whoopee!" as they say, Celebrating New Year's Day. If you watch him you will see What a comic he can be.

**That's your dad who frowns on you**  
When some mischief small you do, And when you are having fun Shouts at you: "Pipe down, my son!" He's our headache, now, but when Morning comes—say nine or ten— When from slumber he awakes, His will be the head that aches.  
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## THE ALMANAC

Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45. Moon sets 5:07 a. m.  
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:15. Moon sets 5:09 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
Jan. 4—Full moon.  
Jan. 11—Last quarter.  
Jan. 18—New moon.  
Jan. 25—First quarter.

B. Robert. They were attended by Miss Althea Sponseller and Easton Weikert.

**Bonneauville Man Marries York Girl:** Miss Anna Plonk, York, and Gerald Groft, Bonneauville, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, by the Rev. Leo J. Krichten.


**Bigler Grad Is Married:** The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter Wright, Biglerville, and Richard LeRoy Cornman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornman, of Mechanicsburg, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Marshall Bremann performed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Biglerville high school and the bridegroom from the high school at Mechanicsburg.

**Hoffman-Kennedy:** Miss Dorothy Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy Round Hill, and Alonzo Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoffman, Gardeners R. D., were united in marriage Thursday evening in the Ground Oak Lutheran church by the Rev. P. J. Horlick, pastor.

**Personal Mention:** Edwin F. Longnecker, Littlestown, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh during the holiday recess.

Miss Mary Humes, Carlisle street,



# Riding with Russell

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
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One purpose of high compression motors is to provide economies for high compression pocketbooks.

**Good Will To Men**  
(NOTE: A good friend of this column has asked me to repeat for the benefit of new readers, or those who may have forgotten, an editorial which I wrote in December 1933.)

It was created as an experiment, developed as a sportsman's toy, and finally fashioned into a great article of utility, but the automobile has become a service to mankind such as to crush forever the idea that we are not marching forward to a more perfect state. Christmas marks a timely moment to consider just what the automobile means in terms of service; particularly what greater services to which it could be put if its magnificent role in the scheme of things were better understood.

When you think back over the way your car has helped you to take happiness to the hearts of the poor and the sick this Christmas season pause a moment to consider what further comfort you could give with its aid. Perhaps there is a dear old lady who would enjoy a short outing, or a half-frozen kiddie who needs a lift on his way home from school. An automobile is an aid to giving, to spreading friendship, understanding, kindness. Giving is living; and an automobile is a uniquely fitting instrument for this purpose.

Does Christmas suggest this to you? If not, is it really Christmas?

**He Used His Head**  
It certainly pays to be observing. One reader has spent some fifteen dollars replacing spark plugs and distributor parts and was on the point of making a real investment in motor service when he noticed that there were a few streaks of carbon around one of the intake manifold gaskets. Perhaps this was the reason the engine did so much spitting back through the carburetor. The carbon indicates that there was an air leak at this particular point and that, he reasoned, would cause a lean enough mixture to produce backfiring. Getting out a socket wrench and tightening the gasket bolts he was rewarded by having the engine run normally again.

**Mechanic Joe Speaking:**  
"Being a mechanic myself, I know how easy it is to slip up on one of the little extras which are so important to the success of any repair job. I remember the penalty I paid for failing to grease the crankshaft pilot bearing when doing a clutch replacement. There was another time when after rebuilding a water pump, I overlooked the importance of adding some rust inhibitor of the emulsifying oil type. It wasn't long before the pump became noisy again. "After a valve job an engine should be well warmed up and then the head nuts carefully drawn down tighter. The tappets will also need further checking. These are just a few samples but they'll serve to show how important the extras are to the general picture."

**Why It Wigged**  
When a reader ran into difficulty trying to cure a fluctuating ammeter the current regulator was, of course, the first thing suspected. That poor device usually gets the blame. When a new regulator proved to be no help at all the owner wisely checked over the wiring, but foolishly forgot to check the fan belt which later investigation proved to be slipping. Another thing that could cause this condition would be a weak generator brush spring. Sometimes it is found that there are poor connections inside the generator itself. One point often overlooked is possibility of a loose commutator segment in the generator.

**Adding Heater Simplified**  
Motorists who are installing gasoline type heaters this winter are finding that with the aid of a new fuel line kit the job is greatly simplified. With this kit the fuel connection for the heater is made at the fuel line and not at the carburetor. Hence there is no need to drill the carburetor. In fact, the newest model heater of this type is sold with the fuel line kit included.

**Facts About Frames**  
Should the car be involved in any accident which seriously damages the body the chances are that the frame has been shocked out of line and that frame service is needed. Specialists in frame straightening use various ways of checking as well as straightening. The checking can, for instance, be done by means of hanging gauges from the car at several points and noting whether the sights on the gauge centers line up properly. Another way is to use a plumb bob to mark off a complete pattern of the frame on the floor. Usually the trouble can be broken down to damaged members of the frame which can be replaced individually by riveting or with the aid of nuts and bolts.

Here I am back on the subject of spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

The Scepticist club held a Christmas party in connection with its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Blue Parrot tea room with 18 members present.

**Reaver-Markle:** Donald LeRoy Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reaver, Littlestown R. 2, and Janet Lucille Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer E. Markle, Union township, were married last Saturday in New Oxford by the Rev. H. E. Sheely.

of why the pointers of so many am-meters have taken to wiggling. This time my remedy is simple. If the pointer seems too nervous, check for a loose connection at the back of the ammeter or at the back of the ignition switch. When replacing the ammeter that is suspected of internal failure, take care not to distort it. After all, an ammeter is a fairly delicate instrument. Failure to observe this simple pointer has resulted in damage to many a replacement, a situation that leads to a lot of otherwise unnecessary trouble.

**"Ping" Works Both Ways**  
Something to remember in connection with motor pinging is that while it so often results from overheating, it is quite likely to cause overheating. When an engine pings its pistons are trying to reverse themselves. This has the same effect as applying the brakes. Power is lost and the motor struggles against odds. That always tends to over-heat it. Besides much pinging is due to preignition from overheated carbon deposits within the cylinders, so that the engine has two strikes against it before the pinging be-gins. Carbon not only makes for in-efficiency but it has a retarding effect on heat, thus making the cooling system less effective. In addition to the overheating, the ex-cessive pinging also breaks down the oil and causes rapid motor wear.

**Airing Their Problems**  
Q. What would cause noise when disengaging reverse gear? This car has a conventional transmission.  
J. M. McN.

A. Indications are that the trouble is in the countershaft gear.

Q. Is it true that excessive play in the steering linkage will cause a car to ride side? I have checked the brakes themselves. W. D. L.

A. Yes, and so, will loose wheel bearings.

Q. Does it always mean the bat-tery is weak when lights brighten as engine speed is increased? I have heard this point discussed and should like to get the final answer.  
K. D. Jr.

A. This symptom can be caused by a number of things, including high resistance in the lighting switch.

Q. The engine of my car has taken to stalling very much as if troubled with vapor lock, yet this has come along with cold weather. I do not cover the radiator core and the motor thermostat is working properly. Have you any idea what would cause this? H. C. M.

A. Check for leaky fittings in the fuel line and system. Air may be entering. The flexible tubing be-tween the main fuel line and the fuel pump is often under suspicion.

Q. Where is the heater fuse on my car? I've looked all over for it.  
G. R. D.

A. It's held in a clip right on the back of the defroster case.

Q. The lower radiator hose on my car is rather long and I notice that often at higher speeds it will suck inward and act like a thermostat. One mechanic told me to insert a coil of wire, but a friend tells me that while this might help for a time the wire will corrode, break

and then cause more serious trouble.  
C. C. S.

A. This piece of hose needs a re-inforcing wire coil. Experience has demonstrated this to be a very ef-fective means of meeting the prob-lem of hose collapse. As for cor-rosion all you need do is keep rust inhibitor in the cooling system. Your better grades of anti-freeze have it, but if you are using the anti-freeze a second season, which isn't good practice, be sure to add new in-hibitor.

Q. What is the best way to de-frost a frozen fuel pump? K. W.

A. Dip cloths in hot water and apply them to the pump. Usually there is just a little ice in a frozen pump.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and opera-tion of your car. Just address him at 254 Fern street, West Hartford 7, Conn., and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. There is no charge.

## TOP MILITARY MEN TO VISIT JAPAN IN FEB.

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the Defense Department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa — embattled headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists — during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

**Avoid Red Mention**  
Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in an interview at Cincinnati, Ohio, went considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of communist hands even if the U. S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the communist situation in Asia. The Defense Department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

Coming in the midst of a crisis produced by communist conquests in China, the announcement followed by a day two other significant developments:

1. A meeting of the National Security council—top policy-making organization on strategy—at which recommendations for action to block

the expansion of communism in the Far East were reportedly offered by the State and Defense Departments for President Truman's approval.

2. The Navy's disclosure that a carrier and two destroyers will be added to the seventh task fleet cruising in Asiatic waters.

The joint chiefs consist of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman, the Army's Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Navy Adm. Forrest P. Sherman.

## Workers Seeking 5th Round "Boost"

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 12-cent-an-hour wage boost, a pension increase and other benefits are sought by 11,000 CIO transit workers for 1950.

The union—CIO Transport Workers—estimated yesterday the de-mands will cost the Philadelphia Transportation company just \$3-000,000 a year.

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possible, totally unrealistic and un-justified," says they would cost the firm \$21,000,000 annually.

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SPECULATE ON  
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Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff's candidacy for the U. S. Senate touched off speculation today on his Republican running mate for governor.

The name of Judge John S. Fine of the state Superior Court topped the list.

The Luzerne county GOP leader has been one of the governor's closest political advisers since Duff assumed the gubernatorial seat in 1947. The executive rewarded him with an appointment to the Superior Court and went all-out in electing Fine to a full 10-year term last year.

Coppos Old Guard

"Judge Fine is one of the governor's most loyal political friends," said a source close to the governor's office. "He's just the man who would carry out for another four years Duff's ideas on stream clearance, mental hospital expansion and recreation."

The source, declining quotation by name, also said Fine has joined with Duff in opposing the Old Guard GOP faction in Pennsylvania led by former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Duff.

Druff and Fine stood together during the 1948 Republican national convention in a futile effort to beat down the Grundy support of Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidential nomination.

**Bell Is Mentioned**

Another possible gubernatorial candidate that may be acceptable to Duff is John C. Bell, Jr., Philadelphia attorney who served a 20-day term as governor in January, 1947.

Bell has straddled the fence in the Duff-Grundy feud, a factor which could enable him to make peace with either faction. As lieutenant governor, he took over the governorship when former Governor Edward Martin resigned to take over his Senate seat before Duff was sworn in as governor.

Meanwhile, a move was reported afoot among Keystone war veterans to draft Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R.-Pa.) for governor. Leaders of the movement said some 250 veterans from all parts of the state will meet here next Friday to formally urge the Altoona congressman to enter the gubernatorial race. Van Zandt is a veteran of both world wars.

**Virtually Announced**

Two other GOP leaders who have virtually announced their candidacies for governor are Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, and William S. Livingston, Jr., Somerset, state Internal Affairs secretary. Both are considered aligned with the Grundy faction.

Jay Cooke, Philadelphia Republican has been mentioned as another dark horse gubernatorial candidate.

The other candidate for the GOP senatorial nomination—Rep. John C. Kunkel (R.-Pa.)—told newsmen he does not have anyone in mind as a gubernatorial running mate. It is expected, however, that it will be someone acceptable to Grundy.

Duff, in announcing for senator yesterday, carefully avoided the governorship question despite a plea for GOP harmony by Martin, a Grundy adherent. In describing Duff's announcement as "unfortunate," Martin admitted that his harmony efforts failed.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A surprise birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kessel, Gettysburg R. 3, in honor of Mrs. Kessel's mother, Mrs. Nora B. Hankey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessel and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter and daughter, Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hankey and son, Glenn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hankey and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hankey and daughter, Connie Lee, Mrs. Rosabelle Patterson and children, Nancy and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankey, Donald Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hare, Richard Lowe, New York city; Bobby and Sammy Kessel. Mrs. Hankey received many gifts.

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East Berlin

East Berlin—The fourteenth annual banquet of the East Berlin high school alumni association took place Thursday evening at the annex of Emmanuel Reformed church, Abbotstown.

The William G. Reichert family moved this week from Abbotstown to their newly purchased Hanover home.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hunter, Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here and participated in a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Melvin Rohrbach.

Miss Frances Lee Elgin spent Tuesday in York.

Wilson A. Streightiff, son of Mrs. Hester E. Streightiff, spent the Christmas holidays with her and with his grandfather, Elisha M. Wilson. He is a senior at Shippensburg State Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Otto and children, Lynda, Jean and Cathy, R. 2, spent the holiday season with relatives in Rochester, N. Y., their former home.

Miss Helen Powers, student nurse at the West Side Osteopathic hospital, York, spent Christmas with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers and son, Robert, Jr., R. 2.

Prof. and Mrs. Harper E. Wentz have returned to their home in Shippensburg after a holiday visit to his sister, Miss Beulah E. Wentz, and her father and sister, Elisha M. Wilson and Mrs. Hester E. Streightiff.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown and sons, James and John, have returned from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Oakryn, N. J. The Browns are preparing to move to Orlando, Fla., after residing here for more than a year.

Roxie L. Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Messinger, Hanover, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Messinger, and family.

Winter Communion for the Lutheran congregation of Holtzschwamm Church is scheduled for 10 a. m., Sunday, in charge of the Rev. Paul Gladfelter, Jacobus, supply pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Kepner and Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Brokenshire, York, were among those at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Wagner. Mrs. Kepner and Mrs. Brokenshire were formerly the Misses Edna M. and Ruth L. Wagner, daughters of the hosts.

Word has been received here of the engagement of Miss Ila Joseph LeMoine, to Robert Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Orner, Dillsburg R. 2. The announcement was made during the holidays by her mother, Mrs. Viola Joseph. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Joseph, this place.

The Rev. Lester J. Karschner, pastor, will officiate Sunday, New Year's Day at winter Communion for the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church. Preparatory service took place Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleason E. Smith have as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Fred V. Baker, with Mr. Baker and sons, Michael and Billy, Rahway, N. J.

The Penn Wood Heel company employees held a Christmas party during the past week at the annex of Zwingle Reformed church.

Plans are being pushed to complete the Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town railroad which, if finished, will be 10,000 miles long, the longest in the world.

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BING DEPOSED  
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Hollywood, Dec. 31 (AP)—Bing's no longer king.

Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie box-office ruler, has been deposed by the heir apparent, his companion over many a gag-strewn movie road and divot-pocked golf course—Bob Hope.

Hope went to the top of the heap in the 1949 Motion Picture Herald survey of the nation's theater owners. It marks the comedian's first trip to the throne room, although he has been knocking on the door some time.

This is Hope's ninth appearance in the first 10 on the annual trade paper audit. He was second in 1943, his closest, and fifth last year.

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## SPECULATE ON RUNNING MATE FOR GOV. DUFF

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The name of Judge John S. Fine of the state Superior Court topped the list.

The Luzerne county GOP leader has been one of the governor's closest political advisers since Duff assumed the gubernatorial seat in 1947. The executive rewarded him with an appointment to the Superior Court and went all-out in electing Fine to a full 10-year term last year.

**Coposes Old Guard**  
"Judge Fine is one of the governor's most loyal political friends," said a source close to the governor's office. "He's just the man who would carry out for another four years Duff's ideas on stream clearance, mental hospital expansion and recreation."

The source, declining quotation by name, also said Fine has joined with Duff in opposing the Old Guard GOP faction in Pennsylvania led by former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy.

Duff and Fine stood together during the 1948 Republican national convention in a futile effort to beat down the Grundy support of Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidential nomination.

**Bell Is Mentioned**  
Another possible gubernatorial candidate that may be acceptable to Duff is John C. Bell, Jr., Philadelphia attorney who served a 20-day term as governor in January, 1947.

Bell has straddled the fence in the Duff-Grundy feud, a factor which could enable him to make peace with either faction. As lieutenant governor, he took over the governorship when former Governor Edward Martin resigned to take over his Senate seat before Duff was sworn in as governor.

Meanwhile, a move was reported afoot among Keystone war veterans to draft Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) for governor. Leaders of the movement said some 250 veterans from all parts of the state will meet here next Friday to formally urge the Altoona congressman to enter the gubernatorial race. Van Zandt is a veteran of both world wars.

**Virtually Announced**  
Two other GOP leaders who have virtually announced their candidacies for governor are Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, and William S. Livengood, Jr., Somerset, state Internal Affairs secretary. Both are considered aligned with the Grundy faction.

Jay Cooke, Philadelphia Republican has been mentioned as another dark horse gubernatorial candidate. The other candidate for the GOP senatorial nomination—Rep. John C. Kunkel (R-Pa.)—told newsmen he does not have anyone in mind as a gubernatorial running mate. It is expected, however, that it will be someone close to Grundy.

Duff, in announcing for senator yesterday, carefully avoided the governorship question despite a plea for GOP harmony by Martin, a Grundy adherent. In describing Duff's announcement as "unfortunate," Martin admitted that his harmony efforts failed.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kessel, Gettysburg R. 3, in honor of Mrs. Kessel's mother, Mrs. Nora B. Hankey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessel and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter and daughter, Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hankey and son, Glenn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hankey and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hankey and daughter, Connie Lee, Mrs. Rosabelle Patterson and children, Nancy and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankey, Donald Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hare, Richard Lowe, New York city; Bobby and Sammy Kessel. Mrs. Hankey received many gifts.

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## East Berlin

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The William G. Reichert family moved this week from Abbotstown to their newly purchased Hanover home.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hunter, Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here and participated in a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Melvin Rohrbach.

Miss Frances Lee Elgin spent Tuesday in York.

Wilson A. Streightiff, son of Mrs. Hester E. Streightiff, spent the Christmas holidays with her and with his grandfather, Elisha M. Wilson. He is a senior at Shippensburg State Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Otto and children, Lynda, Jean and Cathy, R. 2, spent the holiday season with relatives in Rochester, N. Y., their former home.

Miss Helen Powers, student nurse at the West Side Osteopathic hospital, York, spent Christmas with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers and son, Robert, Jr., R. 2.

Prof. and Mrs. Harper E. Wentz have returned to their home in Shippensburg after a holiday visit to his sister, Miss Beulah E. Wentz, and her father and sister, Elisha M. Wilson and Mrs. Hester E. Streightiff.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown and sons, James and John, have returned from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Oaklyn, N. J. The Browns are preparing to move to Orlando, Fla., after residing here for more than a year.

Roxie L. Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Messinger, Hanover, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mr. Carrie Messinger, and family.

Winter Communion for the Lutheran congregation of Holtzschamm Church is scheduled for 10 a. m., Sunday, in charge of the Rev. Paul Gladfelter, Jacobus, supply pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Kepner and Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Brokenshire, York, were among those at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Wagner. Mrs. Kepner and Mrs. Brokenshire were formerly the Misses Edna M. and Ruth L. Wagner, daughters of the hosts.

Word has been received here of the engagement of Miss Ila Joseph LeMoine, to Robert Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Orner, Dillsburg R. 2. The announcement was made during the holidays by her mother, Mrs. Viola Joseph. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Joseph, this place.

The Rev. Lester J. Karschner, pastor, will officiate Sunday, New Year's Day at winter Communion for the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church. Preparatory service took place Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleason E. Smith have as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Fred V. Baker, with Mr. Baker and sons, Michael and Billy, Rahway, N. J.

The Penn Wood Heel company employees held a Christmas party during the past week at the annex of Zwingle Reformed church.

Plans are being pushed to complete the Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town railroad which, if finished, will be 10,000 miles long, the longest in the world.

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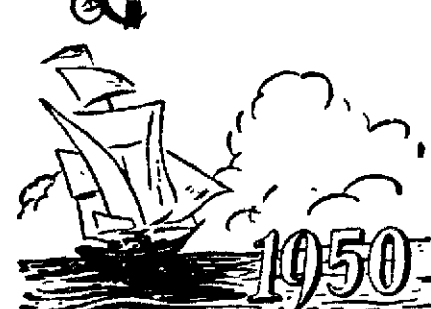
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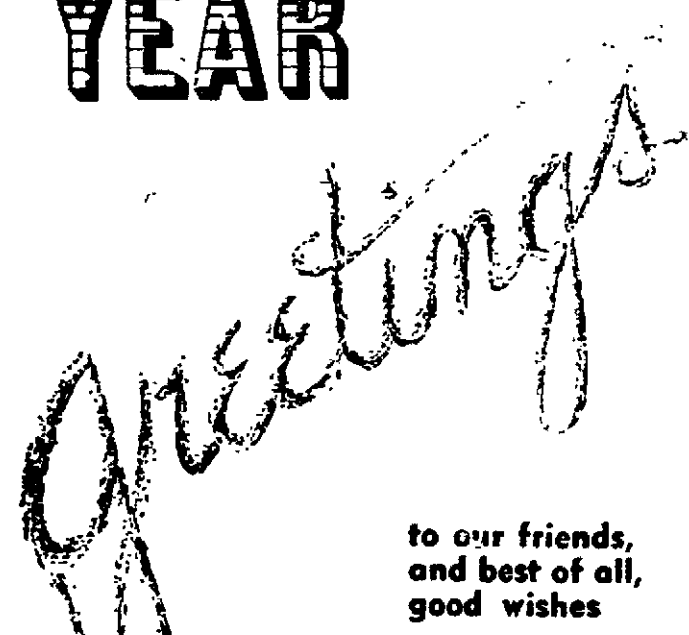
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SAYS TRUMAN TO SEEK TAX CUT

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He said the State of the Union

message Mr. Truman will deliver in person to Congress Wednesday will give a "picture of the President's broad objectives" in the field of taxation.

"Details will be delayed," this official added, "until the President sends up the special message on taxes."

He said that while he did not know the exact timing of the tax message, it probably will be along soon after Congress opens its new session Tuesday.

Tentative plans call for the State of the Union message to be followed by the economic message on Friday and the budget message the following Monday.

All three, the presidential adviser said, will express Mr. Truman's hope

that Congress will find ways to balance the budget for the 1951 fiscal year starting next July 1.

**Describes Warner**

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**Inspect Laboratory**

The directors, following adjournment, inspected the new and enlarged laboratory which is conceded in hospital circles to be one of the best in the country from every standpoint.

Richard W. Livingston, New Oxford, who last month was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Bixler, also of New Oxford, was introduced.

Dr. R. W. Gifford, president of the hospital medical staff, reported everything in satisfactory condition from the staff's viewpoint.

Mrs. R. W. Gifford, president of the Auxiliary, said that work would proceed on the diet kitchens, which is this year's project of the auxiliary, after the holidays.

Directors in attendance were H. Harold Miller, William Durborow and Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg; William Speerling, Littlestown; Guy Stock, Bendersville; John Brown, Fairfield; John Bream, Cash-town, and Richard Livingston, New Oxford.

Emmitsburg ELIAS CHURCH TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Emmitsburg—A Watch Night service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock in the Elias Lutheran church. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be held at 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Philip Bower is pastor of the Lutheran church.

Union Week of Prayer services begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Reformed church with the Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf, of Fairfield, as the guest minister for the service and he will deliver the sermon for the evening.

In the Methodist church with Rev. Adam Grim as pastor, the service will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. and at 10 a. m. Sunday school will be held.

On New Year's Day low masses will be held at 7 and 8:30 a. m. High mass will be at 10 a. m. Today from 3:30 to 6 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. confessions will be held. Rev. Father Francis Stauble is pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

**Christmas Party Held**

At 11 a. m. Holy Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Charles S. Owen as pastor.

With Rev. E. P. Welker as pastor of the Reformed church Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the service at 10:30 a. m.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held a Christmas party at the Community Hall in Fairfield, on Thursday, December 29. Music was furnished by Tiny Wright and his orchestra from Harrisburg. The menu for the affair included cold turkey, baked ham, cheese, potato chips, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, celery, rolls and coffee. There were approximately 300 who attended the party. Lumen Norris was the general chairman.

The Girls' class of Toms Creek Sunday school held a party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Puss, near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Puss is the teacher of the class. Each member was permitted to invite one guest to the affair. Those attending included: Elmer Cregger, Lois Bentz, Lola Liller, James Ferguson, Rudy Cregger, Virginia Bumgardner, Euclid Jones, Betty Ann Glass, Heins Wagner, Oneida Weant, Gwenda Cregger and Robert Baumgardner. Games were played and refreshments were served to the group.

LT. Col. and Mrs. George Paxson of Alexandria, Va., visited on Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, of near Emmitsburg, attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting in Frederick on Thursday.

On Thursday the Christmas card party of the women's club of the community was held in the Firemen's hall. There was bingo, bridge and "500." There were approximately sixty members and guests attending. Mrs. Morris Zentz won the door prize. The general chairman of the party was Mrs. George Eyster. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Orendorff, East Main street, on Thursday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Green and family, West Main street, visited on Christmas Day with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renner, New Midway, Md., and with Mr. and Mrs. Green's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Green of Frederick.

St. Joseph's Catholic high school held a Christmas dance in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening with approximately 50 couples present. Al Shery's orchestra from York furnished the music. The auditorium was decorated for Christmas. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of refreshments was Mrs. Bernard Boyle, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. William Sterbinsky, and Mrs. Andrew Jordan, General chairman of the dance was Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

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RADIO

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dancing in 1950, along with five Monday bowl games make up the bulk of radio's continuation of the three-day greeting to New Year's.

Television also will be celebrating, principally with rival network variety shows on NBC and CBS, while both radio and TV will have news reviews and previews.

Tonight's radio dancing parties will adhere to the pattern of the past by following midnight into the various time zones. The schedule:

NBC 11:30 to 4 a. m. seven cities, including Paris, with 14 bands; CBS 11:30 to 4 a. m. 15 bands in 11 cities; ABC 11:45 to 3 a. m. seven bands in five cities; MBS 11 to 4 a. m., seventeen bands from five cities.

The bowl games, all coast to coast radio on Monday, will be on these networks, with local telecasts shown in parenthesis:

CBS 1:45 p. m.—Orange at Miami, Santa Clara vs. Kentucky, Mel Allen and Connie Desmond announcing (WTVJ Miami).

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MBS 2:00—Gator at Jacksonville, Maryland vs. Missouri, Al Helfer and Bob Wolff (WMBR-TV Jacksonville).

ABC 2:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State, Harry Wismer and Jim Britt, their second game of week-end (WDSU-TV New Orleans).

CBS 4:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Ohio State, Red Barber and Carroll Jansen (KTTV Los Angeles, KFBM-TV San Diego).

On Saturday night list: NBC—7:30 Dick Powell drama; 8:30 Truth or Consequences; 9 Hit Parade; 9:30 Dennis Day; 10:30 Grand Ole Opry.

CBS—7:30 Vaughn Monroe; 8 Gene Autry show; 8:30 Philip Marlowe mystery; 9:30 Broadway's My Beat; 10 Sing It Again.

ABC—8 Superman; 8:30 Sophisticated Rhythm; 10 Voices That Live; 10:30 Saturday Night in Houston.

MBS—8 (also TV) Twenty Questions; 9 Meet Your Match quiz; 9:30 Guy Lombardo; 10 Chicago Theater "Merry Widow."

Television: NBC—9 Who Said That; 9:30 Meet the Press, Sen. Lucas; CBS—7:30 In The First Person; ABC—8 Paul Whiteman, Teenagers; 9 Roller Derby; Dumont—8 Spin the Picture; 9 Jack Carter Vaudeville.

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Luther McDonnell

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He was a paperhanger for 12 years before joining the postal service, working with his father, the late John E. McDonnell, who passed away and was buried the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. McDonnell's route measures 32 blocks, but he says he has no idea of the number of miles he has trudged since he became a carrier. The route includes one side of Carlisle street, Broadway, Lincoln avenue, the college campus and North Washington street.

"There was a time that I knew everybody in Gettysburg," Mr. McDonnell says. "Now, however, there are many new families who have come to town."

He has seen young men and women to whom he delivered mail while they were in college, graduate, marry and make homes for themselves, and has delivered mail to their children in college. "All the college students call me Luther," he says.

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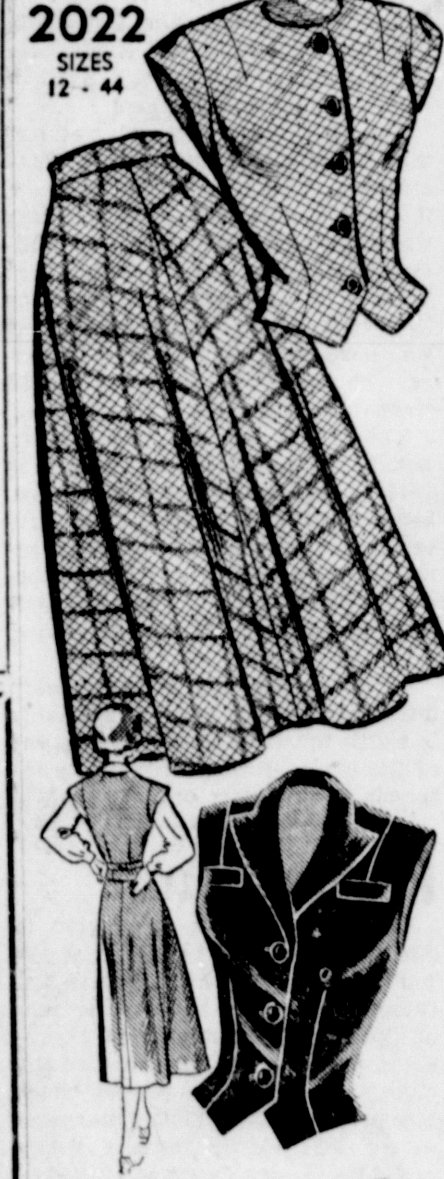
Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A policeman stationed in a grocery store to prevent holdups was wounded last night as two gunmen robbed the store's cash register of \$70 and fled.

The shooting launched one of the city's biggest manhunts. Extra police were sent to scene in North Philadelphia.

Patrolman George Mitchell, 39, father of two children, was in the rear room of an American Store company grocery with another patrolman, William Foley. Both were on special holiday duty.

Unknown to the officers the two bandits entered the store and without uttering a word waved Benjamin Kahn, 46, away from the cash register. They took out the money then directed Kahn to go into the rear. Kahn tipped off the policemen with a shout. Mitchell rushed out. A bullet ripped into his chest.

The two men fled. Foley leaped over Mitchell's prostrate form, raced after the thugs but they had disappeared.



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The inspection Tuesday night will start at 7:30 p. m. with an inspection of ranks, after which the troop will conduct its regular drill night training for inspection by Colonel Potter.

The public is invited to attend, Lieutenant Deardorff said. He added that there are still a limited number of vacancies in the troop. Those interested in serving in the National Guard are asked to contact members of Troop A at the armory.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff has proclaimed January 5 as George Washington Carver Day in Pennsylvania in honor of the Negro chemist and agricultural scientist.

COP WITH WRITER'S CRAMP

Los Angeles, (AP)—A UCLA campus policeman found a gold mine of illegally parked students' cars, so many that he ran out of tickets. "I got writer's cramp after the 10th," the Daily Bruin, campus newspaper, quoted the officer as saying. "After the 22nd my book was empty."

Chicago, (AP)—The first direct long distance telephone line between the United States and Alaska was opened recently. Mayor Martin H. Kennedy of Chicago spoke with Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska, at Juneau, beginning with this message: "Hello, Governor. It's good to hear your voice; this equipment was built right here in Chicago."

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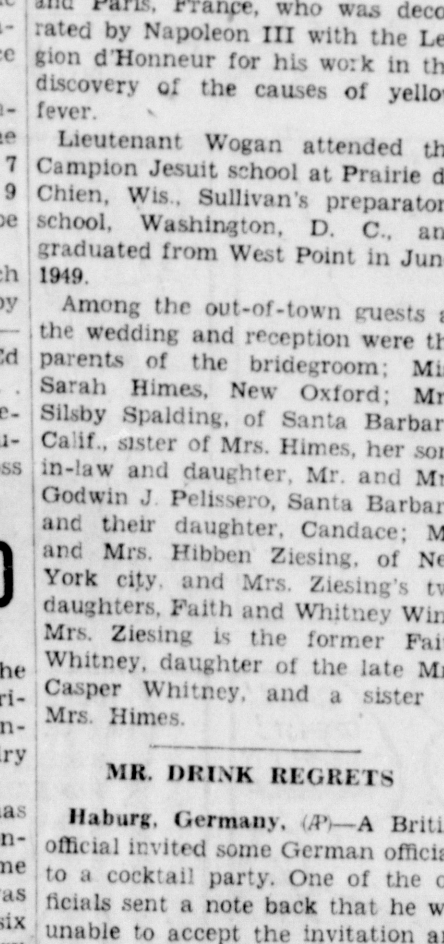


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# SAYS TRUMAN TO SEEK TAX CUT

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—A top adviser said today President Truman will ask Congress in a special message to cut excise taxes, then enact new levies to get the government out of the red.

This presidential confidant, who asked not to be named, said Mr. Truman feels the time has come to eliminate at least some of the "luxury taxes" levied during the war on such items as jewelry, luggage, transportation tickets and telephone bills.

He said the State of the Union

message Mr. Truman will deliver in person to Congress Wednesday will give a "picture of the President's broad objectives" in the field of taxation.

"Details will be delayed," this official added, "until the President sends up the special message on taxes."

He said that while he did not know the exact timing of the tax message, it probably will be along soon after Congress opens its new session Tuesday.

Tentative plans call for the State of the Union message to be followed by the economic message on Friday and the budget message the following Monday.

All three, the presidential adviser said, will express Mr. Truman's hope

# Describes Warner

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expenditures were \$21,945.38 leaving the general funds of the hospital at \$4,091.33—only \$97.77 lower than the previous month.

Administrator Walter R. Doud reported the work of installing a new roof on the old building is completed and that the enlargement of the laboratory has been completed.

**Inspect Laboratory**

The directors, following adjournment inspected the new and enlarged laboratory which is conceded in hospital circles to be one of the best in the country from every standpoint.

Richard W. Livingston, New Oxford, who last month was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Bixler, also of New Oxford, was introduced.

Dr. R. W. Gifford, president of the hospital medical staff, reported everything in satisfactory condition from the staff's viewpoint.

Mrs. R. W. Gifford, president of the Auxiliary, said that work would proceed on the diet kitchens, which is this year's project of the auxiliary, after the holidays.

Directors in attendance were H. Harold Miller, William Durbrow and Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg; William Sneeringer, Littlestown; Guy Stock, Bendersville; John Brown, Fairfield; John Bream, Cash-town; and Richard Livingston, New Oxford.

# Emmitsburg ELIAS CHURCH TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Emmitsburg—A Watch Night service will be held tonight at 11 o'clock in the Elias Lutheran church. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be held at 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Philip Bower is pastor of the Lutheran church.

Union Week of Prayer services begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Reformed church with the Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf, of Fairfield, as the guest minister for the service and he will deliver the sermon for the evening.

In the Methodist church with Rev. Adam Grim as pastor, the service will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. and at 10 a. m. Sunday school will be held.

On New Year's Day low masses will be held at 7 and 8:30 a. m. High mass will be at 10 a. m. Today from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. confessions will be held. Rev. Father Francis Stauble is pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

**Christmas Party Held**

At 11 a. m. Holy Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Charles S. Owen as pastor.

With Rev. E. P. Welker as pastor of the Reformed church Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the service at 10:30 a. m.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held a Christmas party at the Community Hall in Fairfield, on Thursday, December 29. Music was furnished by Tiny Wright and his orchestra from Harrisburg. The menu for the affair included cold turkey, baked ham, cheese, potato chips, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, celery, rolls and coffee. There were approximately 300 who attended the party. Lumen Norris was the general chairman.

The Girls' class of Toms Creek Sunday school held a party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Fuss is the teacher of the class. Each member was permitted to invite one guest to the affair. Those attending included: Elmer Cregger, Lois Benz, Lola Liller, James Ferguson, Rudy Cregger, Virginia Bumgardner, Euclid Jones, Betty Ann Glass, Heins Wagner, Oneida Weant, Gwenda Cregger and Robert Baumgardner. Games were played and refreshments were served to the group.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Paxson of Alexandria, Va., visited on Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, of near Emmitsburg, attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting in Frederick on Thursday.

On Thursday the Christmas card party of the women's club of the community was held in the Firemen's hall. There was bingo, bridge and "500." There were approximately sixty members and guests attending. Mrs. Morris Zentz won the door prize. The general chairman of the party was Mrs. George Eyster. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Orendorf, East Main street, on Thursday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Green and family, West Main street, visited on Christmas Day with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renner, New Midway, Md., and with Mr. and Mrs. Green's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Green of Frederick.

St. Joseph's Catholic high school held a Christmas dance in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening with approximately 50 couples present. Al Sherry's orchestra from York furnished the music. The auditorium was decorated for Christmas. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of refreshments was Mrs. Bernard Boyle, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. William Sterbinsky and Mrs. Andrew Jordan. General chairman of the dance was Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

Miss Peggy Paxson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Paxson, Alexandria, Va., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson, Emmitsburg.

A Christmas party was held last evening by Frank Stinson at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson. Those present were: Shirley Troxel, Sue Hays, Peggy Paxson, "Sammy" Miller, Nancy Wachter, Ann Warthen, Pat Clarke, David Hemler, Richard Frank, Mike Boyle, Johnny Beagle, Frank Stinson, Charles Baker, and George Damouth. There was dancing, games, and refreshments served to everyone.

# RADIO

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dancing in 1950, along with five Monday bowl games make up the bulk of radio's continuation of the three-day greeting to New Year's.

Television also will be celebrating, principally with rival network variety shows on NBC and CBS, while both radio and TV will have news reviews and previews.

Tonight's radio dancing parties will adhere to the pattern of the past by following midnight into the various time zones. The schedule:

NBC 11:30 to 4 a. m. seven cities, including Paris, with 14 bands; CBS 11:30 to 4 a. m. 15 bands in 11 cities; ABC 11:45 to 3 a. m. seven bands in five cities; MBS 11 to 4 a. m., seventeen bands from five cities.

The bowl games, all coast to coast radio on Monday, will be on these networks, with local telecasts shown in parenthesis:

CBS 1:45 p. m.—Orange at Miami, Santa Clara vs. Kentucky, Mel Allen and Connie Desmond announcing (WTVJ Miami).

NBC 2:00—Cotton at Dallas, North Carolina vs. Rice, Bill Stern (KRLL-TV and KBTW Dallas, WBAP-TV Ft. Worth).

MBS 2:00—Gator at Jacksonville, Maryland vs. Missouri, Al Helfer and Bob Wolff (WMBR-TV Jacksonville).

ABC 2:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State, Harry Wismer and Jim Pritt, their second game of week-end (WDSU-TV New Orleans).

CBS 4:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Ohio State, Red Barber and Carroll Jansen (KITT Los Angeles, KFBM-TV San Diego).

On Saturday night list: NBC—7:30 Dick Powell drama; 8:30 Truth or Consequences; 9 Hit Parade; 9:30 Dennis Day; 10:30 Grand Ole Opry.

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# THUGS WOUND POLICE GUARD

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP) — A policeman stationed in a grocery store to prevent holdups was wounded last night as two gunmen robbed the store's cash register of \$70 and fled.

The shooting launched one of the city's biggest manhunts. Extra police were sent to scene in North Philadelphia.

Patrolman George Mitchell, 39, father of two children, was in the rear room of an American Store company grocery with another patrolman, William Foley. Both were on special holiday duty.

Unknown to the officers the two bandits entered the store and without uttering a word waved Benjamin Kahn, 46, away from the cash register. They took out the money then directed Kahn to go into the rear. Kahn tipped off the policemen with a shout. Mitchell rushed out. A bullet ripped into his chest.

The two men fled. Foley leaped over Mitchell's prostrate form, raced after the thugs but they had disappeared.

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# COP WITH WRITER'S CRAMP

Los Angeles, (AP)—A UCLA campus policeman found a gold mine of illegally parked students' cars, so many that he ran out of tickets. "I got writer's cramp after the 10th," the Daily Bruin, campus newspaper, quoted the officer as saying. "After the 22nd my book was empty."

Chicago, (AP)—The first direct long distance telephone line between the United States and Alaska was opened recently. Mayor Martin H. Kennelly of Chicago spoke with Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska, at Juneau, beginning with this message:

"Hello, Governor. It's good to hear your voice; this equipment was built right here in Chicago."

# COL. POTTER TO

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cavalry unit, served through the Civil War and served without brigade or regimental organization until formation of the First Cavalry Regiment on July 6, 1914.

Troop A, under that name, has the state's longest history of continuous service. Stationed from time to time in different cities, it was mustered into the federal service six times, serving in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Spanish-American War, Mexican Border Expedition, of 1916, World War of 1917 and on February 17, 1941 was again mustered into the service of the country. During World War II Troop A saw action in the European theater.


The inspection Tuesday night will start at 7:30 p. m. with an inspection of ranks after which the troop will conduct its regular drill night training for inspection by Colonel Potter.

The public is invited to attend. Lieutenant Deardorff said. He added that there are still a limited number of vacancies in the troop. Those interested in serving in the National Guard are asked to contact members of Troop A at the armory.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff has proclaimed January 5 as George Washington Carver Day in Pennsylvania in honor of the Negro chemist and agricultural scientist.

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